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Collin Farm Club Women Delegates To State Meeting

Three delegates were elected at a special meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council Saturday, July 26, in the Central Presbyterian Church. The three delegates are: Miss Eva Bryan, Lebanon; Mrs. E. M. Williams, Rhea Mills; and Mrs. Earl Story, Bethany. They will attend the state convention of the Home Demonstration Association of Texas at Beaumont during the first part of September.

During the council meeting, it was voted that the club exhibits for the county fair be brought in for judging on Saturday, September 20, at 10 a. m. They will be placed after they are judged.

A committee of three was chosen to make the nominations for officers for 1942 sometime before the November meeting. Those on this committee are: Pauline Bryan, Bethany, Mrs. W. E. Rickerson, Farmersville, and Mrs. J. T. Isom, Franklin.

A gold star pin was awarded to Miss Geneva Rickerson for having been the most outstanding club girl in the county.

Curley, Pretty Female Poodle, Is No More

Curley, pretty white female Poodle, is no more.

This 13-year-old favorite McKinney member of the canine family, fought a game fight, but last Thursday she breathed her last in Brock's Dog Hospital, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Curley was the pet of Miss Johnnie Allen and Quinn Allen, children of John Allen of the Best Service Station on West Louisiana Street. They had the dog in their possession since she was a tiny pup, given to them by C. J. Smith of this city.

Appropriate obsequies were held for the pretty little dog. And therein lies an interesting story.

Three years ago the late Doyle Harris of the Harris Funeral Home presented to the Allen children a small casket and told them it was for Curley when she would be no more. Naturally, since the Best Service Station and the funeral home were next-door neighbors, the little dog became a pet of the Harris family. The family kept the gift and when they were notified last Thursday that Curley was no more, Ramsey Harris, brother of the late Doyle Harris, arranged for the obsequies for the pet at the Allen home, 701 Oak Street, this city. A marker was made, with the wording "Curley Allen" and giving her age.

Services were held for Curley. There were few dry eyes in the group that gathered in remembrance of the many dogly attributes of this canine animal.

Curley was a favorite in McKinney. She was fond of candy and other tidbits and especially enjoyed riding in cars. She was a pet of the T. P. & L. Company, whose power department is located across the street from the Best Service Station.

The Allen family is discussing another animal for a pet, but they are not sure that they will do this. Giving up Curley was an ordeal for the Allen family and they are not definitely decided on securing another pet, for this reason.

MISSIONARY UNITS HOLDS JOINT MEET.

The Methodist women's society of Blue Ridge entertained the Baptist Missionary Society Wednesday in a joint session. Miss Nettie Stroup, Missionary to Africa, gave a lecture.

A salad plate was served to 40 persons at the close of the program.

Sherman Woman Passes Away In Temple Hospital

Mrs. A. L. Williams, Sr., of Sherman died at 8:20 o'clock in a hospital in Temple, Texas, Tuesday morning. She had been in ill health for sometime and submitted to an operation at Temple Monday morning. The body was taken to Sherman where funeral services will probably be held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the family residence.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband and four children: A. L. Williams, Jr. McKinney business man; Sam Williams of Sherman; Mrs. Marshall Jones of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. R. A. Johnson of Dallas. Five grandchildren survive.

C. D. Taylor Is Superintendent At Chambersville

C. D. Taylor, well-known Collin County educator, will begin his eighth year as Superintendent of the Chambersville consolidated Junior High School at Chambersville this fall.

Born and reared at Blue Ridge, he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor, of McKinney. He finished High School at the training school of Commerce Teachers College, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1935 with major work in education, mathematics and sociology. He taught at Cottage Hill for five years before going to Chambersville in 1934.

Mr. Taylor has been head of the school, taught mathematics and typing and coached all athletics until the past year, when a boys coach was employed. His teams won the junior high school boys basketball championships of Collin county in 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938 and 1941; junior high school girls basketball championships in 1934, 1935, 1937 and 1941. For the last two years the school has entered typing contestants in literary events who went as far as the regional meet before being defeated.

The Chambersville, Helms and Ash Grove schools were consolidated in 1930, then in 1936 the Lone Elm district was absorbed. About 125 of the 200 pupils enrolled in the school the past year were transported by bus. New busses have been purchased for the coming year, the third set of buses bought since 1930.

Affiliation was granted for eight high school credits in 1934-35 and since that time five additional credits have been added. There is a commercial department offering typing and business education. The school is equipped with modern facilities.

In 1936 a new gymnasium was constructed but it burned two years later. A new one built to replace it stands just West of the main school building. It also serves as an auditorium, having a large stage at one end and folding chairs for use on occasion. There is also a six-room teacherage on the three-acre school ground. The grounds are well landscaped. The school building has six class rooms and a library.

The hot lunch program was added to the school two years ago, employing from four to seven persons in preparation of meals for around 155 children daily.

There is an active Parent-Teacher association at the school and it is affiliated with the national council.

School board members are S. W. Loftice, F. H. Priest, C. O. Robinson, J. R. Frisby, J. W. Marshall, W. O. Herron and P. F. Pittman. They have a rule of not employing teachers without degrees.

Other teachers besides Mr. Taylor are Pete Nichols, Mrs. Raymond Littrell, Mrs. Ed Sweeney, Miss Mildred McCarrol and Mrs. A. B. Hughes. A librarian is employed besides.

Fine Opportunity To Supply Pantry Shelves With Food

Mrs. K. D. Thompson, President of the Owl Club of McKinney, has received the following worthwhile information from College Station, regarding conserving the peach crop, which should prove of interest to all housewives of this city and county. The information, which Mrs. Thompson submits to these papers, follows:

"At the request of Miss Mildred Horton of A. & M. College and the Peach Growers of Texas I am bringing to your attention the fact that Texas is almost overwhelmed with a bounteous peach crop. The peak of production will be reached between July 25 and August.

"Will you avail yourselves of the wonderful opportunity afforded by a bounteous Nature to supply your pantry shelves with food for the coming months, and at the same time, help an economic situation in Texas? Let me urge that you do this and that you ask the members of your Clubs and your friends to do likewise. I shall depend on you to stimulate the movement of peaches to family tables and pantry shelves."

REVIVAL BIBLE SCHOOL AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

Rev. T. E. McKnight, Pastor, will begin a revival at the Methodist Church at Westminster Sunday night. Mrs. W. O. Johnson will be pianist and Wiley Griffin will lead singing. Services will be held at 8:30 p. m. daily.

A vacation Bible school will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. daily beginning Monday, for all children of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Harris, spent Tuesday in Fort Worth attending the fall market season. Mr. Foster operates Jimmy Foster's gents furnishings and ladies stores here.

Second Annual Encampment To Be Held Soon

The annual meeting of the Walnut Grove encampment of the Presbyterian Churches of Collin County is to be held at the Walnut Grove Church, eight miles West of McKinney, August 4, 5, 6 and 7. The grounds surrounding the church have been prepared to take care of the young people of the county. Between 75 and 100 young people are expected to attend. A dining room and kitchen have been built in the grove and two bath houses have been completed. The girls are to camp in the church and the boys are to pitch tents under the trees.

Rev. J. L. Cleveland, Sunday School Missionary of the Dallas Presbytery, will be Director and Supervisor of the Encampment. The following teachers are to be in charge of classes at the Grove: Dr. L. R. Hogan, Rev. Oren Barnes, Rev. Paul Markham, Miss Gene Wilson, Rev. Cletus Pippin, and Rev. J. L. Cleveland. Rev. Cletus Pippin of Colfax is to be Dean of Men; Mrs. Jean Bogard of Plano, Dean of Women; Mrs. J. F. Harrington, house mother; Miss Naomi Pippin, musical director; and Mrs. Joe Leigh, pianist.

Officers of the Walnut Grove Encampment are: Cletus Pippin, Jr., President; Hubert Kissinger, Vice-President, and Kathryn Whitwell, Secretary-Treasurer. The Conference will open with registration at four o'clock Monday afternoon. The price for the three days is $2.25. Those eligible for the conference are young people from 14 to 23 years of age. The object of the conference is to deepen the spiritual experience and understanding of the young people, and to create a fuller appreciation of God and the Church, says Mrs. Dwight Whitwell, of McKinney, President of the Collin County Council of Presbyterian churches. The Council is Sponsor of the Walnut Grove Encampment.

Rotarians Will Bring Aluminum To Luncheon

Every member of the McKinney Rotary Club who attends the weekly luncheon Friday, August 1, will be required to bring with him an aluminum pot or pan, announced President Lyman D. Robinson Tuesday. The meeting will be held at noon at the First Christian Church and Henry W. Warden and Gibson Caldwell constitute the Committee in charge of the program.

At the meeting Friday at the First Methodist Church the Rotarians were given some interesting information on the Federal Migratory Labor Camp at Princeton by John H. Martin, District Director, and J. C. Byron, Secretary. Purpose of this camp, they explained, is to furnish workers needed at any time by Collin County farmers to help harvest crops, beginning with onions in the Spring and continuing through to cotton-picking time in the Fall.

The speakers explained that there are now 18 families in the camp but they have facilities to take care of 70 families. There are a doctor, nurse and home economics expert on hand at all times, they said, and the camp is kept in perfect sanitary condition and everything is done to make the workers and their families feel at home.

Chief Recer, well known McKinney barber, was introduced as a new applicant for membership last Friday and he will be installed as a member Friday noon, August 1, President Robinson said.

Sergeant Hicks Opens Recruiting Office In City

We appreciate a friendly visit Tuesday morning from Sergeant Russell T. Hicks of Greenville, who, beginning Tuesday, is opening up a permanent recruiting office upstairs in the McKinney Post Office. He will spend each Tuesday in McKinney, his office hours being from 9 to 3, he informed these newspapermen, accepting enlistments in the army air corps and air cadets. He is desirous of contacting all young men interested in these branches of the service and is anticipating enlisting many Collin County young men in these divisions of the U. S. Army service, he said.

H. B. Gideon of Nevada was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday for an operation.

Robert Monday Neal of Dallas and Miss Faye Whitsell of Farmersville were married Saturday, July 26, at the home of Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. The couple will live in Dallas.

Twenty-Third Annual Reunion Stroup-Bailey-Littlejohn-Grisham Families Held Sunday, July 27, At Finch Park

Relatives and friends from three States, including Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, gathered at Finch Park in McKinney Sunday for the twenty-third annual reunion of the Stroup - Bailey-Littlejohn - Grisham families.

Among the cities represented were Sherman, Denison, Paris, Blue Ridge, Verona, Valdasta, Farmersville, Vernon, Dallas, Graham, Wichita Falls, Denton, Prosper, Canadian, Vera, Gainesville, McKinney, Mineral Wells, El Paso, Altoga, Emory, and Allen, Texas; Oklahoma City, Thackersville, and Headrick, Oklahoma; and Eunice, New Mexico.

S. A. (Sims) Littlejohn, progressive farmer living Northeast of McKinney, in the Woodlawn Community, served as President the past year. In the election of officers for another year, J. T. Grisham, well-known Northeast Collin farmer and citizen, was named President and Miss Pleasant Bailey of Blue Ridge was named Secretary.

Members of the family commenced arriving at Finch Park early Sunday morning, all bringing well-filled baskets of delicious and tempting food, which was spread at noon beneath the big shade trees of Finch Park and thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

C. H. Blanton of Gainesville, returned thanks for the delicious meal.

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Program Enjoyed.

Following the tempting dinner, everyone gathered at the bandstand, where Mr. Littlejohn, President, presided over an interesting program.

The principal address was given by Hon. Gene Bailey, Attorney at law, of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bailey of this city. He spoke of the heritage left family members by their forefathers, dwelling at length on the good fortune of all Americans to live under the stars and stripes of Old Glory, and giving in detail the part their forefathers played in preparing this paradise. He declared that present generations likewise have an important part to play "that our posterity shall likewise have a land of the free and a home of the brave in which to live."

Miss Nettie Stroup, a member of the family and Head Resident of the Wesley Community Center, Institutional Church Work, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was another appearing on the program, playing her accordion, to the delight of her hearers.

Johnnie Russell gave an appropriate reading; Uel Doyle Crosby sang a cowboy song; Miss Pleasant Bailey gave a vocal number; Bert Young favored the audience with a piano solo and Nancy Lou Crosby and Marvel Jean Bailey gave a vocal number. Ruth Marie Crosby likewise gave a reading to the delight of the audience.

Rev. E. T. McPherson of Graham, Texas, and Rev. Uel D. Crosby, of Canadian, Texas, both ministers of the gospel, added to the program with splendid addresses.

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First Reunion In 1923.

The first reunion of the Stroup-Bailey-Littlejohn-Grisham families was held in 1918 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littlejohn, Northwest of McKinney, when some members of the family were visiting in this city and county. At the suggestion of a member of the family, they decided to make it an annual affair and each year since, at Finch Park in this city, members of this old and pioneer family have met to renew acquaintances and to meet relatives and friends from far and near.

The reunion annually attracts members of this honored family from great distances. Although several families were present from other States, yet perhaps none came farther, if as far, as did J. C. Stroup, wife and granddaughter, Betty Stroup, 11, of El Paso, Betty Stroup being the daughter of Sol Stroup, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stroup, former Collin County residents.

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Pioneer Family.

The family has an early and important history, dating back to Levi Stroup and wife, who emigrated to this State and County from South Carolina, some 72 years ago. They were preceded here by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey, grandparents of Tom L. and M. D. (Mark) Bailey of this city.

Of great interest to all those in attendance, was the old family Bible, more than 125 years old, and two old-time photographs of the Stroup family, displayed by Miss Nettie Stroup. Levi Stroup passed away in Verona in 1907, his wife preceding him to the grave, in 1883.

Levi Stroup and wife were the grandparents of Miss Nettie Stroup, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stroup, originally of Mississippi.

One of the youngest attending the reunion was Celia Ann, sweet little 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spires of Gainesville. Mrs. Spires is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sires Littlejohn of near McKinney.

Following the interesting program, many members of the family gathered around the piano and enjoyed an old-fashioned singsong. All were loathe to leave, following a most enjoyable day's get-together and reunion.

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Members of Family Who Attended Reunion.

Among those registering for the day were:

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grisham, Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stroup and daughters, Janet and Glenda Nell, Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bailey and daughter, Miss Pleasant, Blue Ridge.

John Grisham, Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sellers, Valdasta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Emerson, Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey, McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Littlejohn, Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Key, Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lessly, Denison.

Ernest Dunn, Farmersville.

Miss Edna Lessly, Dallas.

Rev. E. T. McPherson, Graham.

Mrs. O. H. Wood, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cunningham, McKinney.

Mr .and Mrs. Francis Stroup, Denton.

Mrs. C. N. Clark, Denton.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bailey, McKinney

Rev. and Mrs. Uel D. Crosby and children, Ruth Marie, Nancy Lou and Uel Doyle, Jr., Canadian, Texas.

Mrs. Joe Bailey and daughter, Marvel Jean, Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bailey and daughter, Barbara Jo, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup, Verona.

Mrs. W. S. Jeffcoat, Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ratcliff and daughters, Grace and Janice, Farmersville.

E. D. Jeffcoat, Blue Ridge.

Mrs. C. W. Russell, Vera, Texas.

Mrs. Byron Hughes, Eunice, N. M.

Miss Aleitha Russell, New Mexico.

Miss Johnnie Russell, Vera, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stroup, Verona.

Mrs. Glenn Richardson and twins, Betty and Bobby.

Mrs. G. H. Beam, Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gifford and granddaughter, Frances Louise, Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladner Young, Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. E. Young and grandson, Bert Young, Vernon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Treal McPherson and daughter, Lenda, Thackersville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn and son, Grady Hill, McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson, Thackersville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littlejohn, daughter, Martha and son, Ray, McKinney.

Mrs. George Spires and daughter, Celia Ann, Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lair and son, Bobby, Anna.

W. G. Stroup, Paris, Texas.

F. L. Stroup, Valdasta.

Jerome Stroup, Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stroup, and granddaughter, Elizabeth, El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Cora Arnold, and son, Frank, Emory, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroup and children, Mary Frances, John, Jr., Gene, Virgil, Billy, James and Betty, Blue Ridge.

Miss Nan Fay Morrison, Celeste.

Mrs. Parthenia Kennedy, Dallas.

Mrs. Sidney Stroup, Headrick, Okla.

Miss Edna Cate, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Bates and son, Dowell Wayne, Dallas.

Mrs. Helen Lewis and son, Bill, Dallas.

Mrs. F. S. Stout, Dallas.

C. T. Calloway, Blue Ridge.

Don W. Bagwill, McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stroup and son, Sydney Erol, Altoga.

Miss Nettie Stroup, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Tilley and son, Wayne, Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup, Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Armstrong and daughter, Jane Truman, Dallas.

Mrs. Lesley Stroup and son, Charles Lesley, Dallas.

Billy Gilmer, McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and daughter, Betty, McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Boren and daughter, Marilyn, Allen.

James and Hattie Dorn and daughter, Miss Stella Dorn, Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bullard and son, Herchel Howard, Emory, Texas.

Mrs. Ima Wallace and baby, Laura Ann, Emory, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Schott and daughter, Nancy Ruth, Dallas.

S. J. Evans and daughters, Kathryn and Sammie, McKinney.

C. J. Evans, wife and sons, Frank and Olan.

Six North Texas Clubs To Begin Tourney Aug. 4

With W. T. Crook, outfielder, formerly with the Van Alstyne Grays and crack slugger, now in the line-up, the McKinney Textile Millers will play the Chambersville ball team at Bel-Mor Field in Finch Park tonight at 8:15 o'clock, announces Bud Warden, Manager of the locals. Hooks Goode will hurl for the McKinney team and Andy Raulston will be behind the bat.

Wednesday night the Millers will play Little Elm in McKinney.

Next Monday, August 4, the Millers will begin a tournament with five other clubs in this district, which will continue for about a month. The opening game will be at Van Alstyne on the night of August 4 with the Greenville Satin Oilers. Teams to compete in this tournament will be the McKinney Millers, Van Alstyne, Greenville, Sherman, Little Elm and Chambersville. Mr. Warden states that they are trying to induce the Paris, (Texas), team and others to enter the contest.

A meeting of the Managers of the six teams in this district already in the tournament will be held at the ball park in Van Alstyne Friday night, August 1, to arrange a definite schedule.

Pressure On Japan Is Relaxed By U. S.; Nazi Drive Fails

There were three important developments in the world war situation during the past twenty-four hours.

First, the United States relaxed pressure on Japan with regard to oil shipments to the Nippons.

Second, the Russian High Command claimed that the whole German drive had failed.

Third, Finland severed relations with Great Britain.

In all of these developments there were many conflicting reports from Berlin, London, Moscow and Bern, Switzerland.

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U. S. Relaxes Oil Eports To Japan.

Announcement was made by the United States Government Monday night that Japanese ships could dock at American ports without fear of being seized or detained and that shipments of American Oil, although somewhat curtailed, could continue. This action took the sting from the freezing of Japanese credits in this country, but that is as far as it went. Japan's next move is awaited by Washington with the keenest interest. Should that move take the Japs to the Dutch East Indies it is expected a complete embargo on American oil shipments will be clamped down.

In a letter prompted by Great Britain, Joseph Stalin, Russian dictator, told the government of Turkey Monday that Russia had no intention of seizing the Dardanelles Straits. This was to refute the charges by Hitler that the Soviets were planning to establish bases in the Straits.

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Soviets Say Nazi Drive Halted.

The first direct statement that the German campaign in Russia had failed was made at Moscow Tuesday morning. The Nazi drive on both Moscow and in the Ukraine has utterly failed, the Soviet communique stated. The Russians admitted another attack on Moscow Monday night by German bombers, but said the damage was slight, and that of the 150 German raiders only a few got through the Soviet's defenses.

In an address before the National Legion of Honor at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Monday Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox appealed to the American people to fight for their freedom. Otherwise, he said, "when he Americans refuse to stand up for our rights as free men we will be the victims of dictators and stronger men."

Couple's Class To Enjoy Melon Feast At Park

The Couple's Class of the First Methodist Church will enjoy a watermelon feast at Finch Park Thursday night of this week, at 8 o'clock, says Frank Gurney, Class President. All new and old members are invited and urged to attend. President Gurney urges that everyone, bring along their own utensils, including forks and spoons, for the melon feast. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Howard F. Elkins returned to McKinney Saturday after several months' stay at Seagroves in West Texas.

A. H. Eubanks, Jr., Assistant Cashier of the Central National Bank, is confined to his home with summer flu. His friends are anxious for his early recovery.

Eighth Annual Cave Family Reunion Held Sunday At Finch Park; Nearly 100 Persons Present From Four States

The eighth annual Cave family reunion was held Sunday, July 27, at Finch Park in McKinney with nearly a hundred being present. At noon a bountiful lunch was spread and enjoyed by all. These are descendants of the late George W. Cave and wife and Uncle Jimmy Cave and wife, old settlers who reared their families a few miles North of McKinney. Those attending were: Mrs. W. P. Bryan, Pauline and Paralee Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryan of Plano; Mrs. Horace Holley, Mary Louise Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Braswell, Elzie Ray, Herbert and Shirley Ann, Mrs. J. C. Gaulden, Mr. and Mrs. William Hobson, all of Dallas; Katheryn Cave of Denton; C. H. Cave of Oklahoma City; E. M. Cave, Jack and Francis Cave of Ackerley; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cave and David of Grant, Michigan; Glenn Woodard of Fort Sam Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryan, Bobby Jean Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. G W. Cave and James Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Selvin Swanner, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cane, Daisy Dee and Lewis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Cave, Charles and Anna Belle; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cave and Glenda Gayle; D. Cave and Harold, all of Weston.

J. T. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cave, Helen, Alvin and Herman Cave, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and Bully Moore of Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cave and children Billy and Sarah; Mrs. Marie Langston and daughter Sue; Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cave, Joann and Carolyn Cave; Mr and Mrs. J. R. Gantt, Bobby and Jimmy Gant, Mrs. Glenn Woodard, all of Princeton.

Guests besides the family were Mrs. H. L. Helton, and daughter Neoma; June Boorman of Princeton, Robert Glass of Pyron; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and son of Dallas, John Darland of Melissa; Nadine Hammon of Brownwood, and Raymond Appollos of Antoine, Ark.

ANALYSIS OF NEW LAWS DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF COLLIN ATTORNEYS

Analysis of the many rules embodied in the approximate 800 new laws enacted by the State Legislature during its last term and explanation of how the new court procedure should be followed were presented by three well known attorneys of McKinney during an all-day meeting of the Collin County Bar Association, held in the District Court Room in McKinney Monday.

There were about twenty of the twenty-six members of the Association present, most of them McKinney attorneys. From out of the city were Floyd Harry of Farmersville and Fred Duncan of Wylie.

Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge of the District Court, presided at the meeting which started at 10 o'clock Monday morning and continued until late afternoon. Those who addressed the meeting and offered their interpretations of the new laws and rules were Dwight Whitwell, Assistant County Attorney; W. C. Dowdy, and W. P. Abernathy, President of the Collin County Bar Association. Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle, Secretary of the Association, was present to record the minutes of the meeting.

A similar meeting will be held Monday, August 4, at the same hour, at which time Judge Suggs and Judge Towne Young of the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals of Dallas will discuss various features of the new rules governing court procedure in Texas.

Blue Ridge Woman Is Winner Taylor Made Mattress

Mrs. Cora McCormick, Route 1, Blue Ridge, Texas, is the proud owner of a new $29.50 Taylor Made Morning Glory innerspring mattress, which she won recently in a contest sponsored by the Crazy Water Company in cooperation with the Taylor Bedding Mfg. Co.

From a wide selection of panel damask coverings in pastel shades of rose, blue and green, also herring-bone stripe. Mrs. McCormic chose a full size Morning Glory mattress in the blue and white herringbone stripe.

Self Furniture Company, Taylor Made dealer in McKinney, will make the formal presentation of this fine prize to Mrs. McCormic within the next few days.

Taylor Made Morning Glory mattresses are made in the South's largest bedding plant located in Taylor, Texas.

Mrs. McCormick will receive many years of luxurious comfort and service from her Taylor Made Morning Glory mattress and is to be congratulated on winning this contest, states D. F. Forwood, President of the Taylor Bedding Mfg. Co.

'USO' Neckties To Be Available

McKinney and Collin County citizens, beginning Wednesday, will have an opportunity to secure patriotic neckties, with the USO emblem, according to H. A. Davenport of the Service Sign Company, 201 West Virginia Street. Working with local dry goods stores and druggists, Mr. Davenport has agreed to place these ties in McKinney business houses. He will process the USO emblem on the ties, which will then be placed on sale. Neither Mr. Davenport nor the local merchants will derive any profit out of the sales, but will turn all the profits directly over to A. H. Eubanks, County-wide USO Chairman.

"Wear USO ties," will be the motto of McKinney and Collin County Citizens in the future and it is hoped that the USO will derive a substantial fund from this patriotic move of Mr. Davenport and McKinney merchants.

Plano Man Assigned To Duty In Turkey

Samuel M. Honaker, of Plano, has been assigned as Consul General at Istanbul, Turkey, it has been learned here. Mr. Honaker has been on detail in the Department of State in Washington, D. C.

Eleven Drivers' Licenses Issued To Car Owners

Eleven drivers' licenses were issued to automobile owners and six to drivers of commercial cars Thursday afternoon by two Examining Highway Patrolmen of the Department of Public Safety. The officers were G. B. Trulock and A. F. Temple, both of Dallas, who spend every Thursday afternoon in McKinney to interview applicants in the office of Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle.

Nineteen duplicate licenses were issued to persons who had lost their originals and eight applications for licenses were rejected for lack of knowledge of the State Traffic Laws.

Carol Williams Observes Her Fourth Birthday

Carol Elaine Williams, sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, living at 1113 North Sherman Street, in this city, was honored on her fourth birthday, July 19, when her Mother gave a birthday party in her honor. The occasion was also the birthday of her grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Williams, of this city.

Present at the enjoyable occasion were Benny Carl Arnold, Jerry Davidson, Patsy Sue Thomas, Recillia Evans, Frances Gavin, Winston Davis, Louanne Hamm, Bobby Haney, Barbara Sue Haney, Jerry Lynn, Morris Lee Williams, James Floyd Williams, Bobby Klein, Jimmy Pinkleton, Richard Frank Craig, Rosalee Jackson, Bettye Joe Buckhanan and the honoree, Carol Williams.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream and lollipips were served to the guests by Mrs. Williams, assisted by Carol's grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Williams, and Mrs. W. T. Beaty, Mrs. J. T. Craig and Mrs. Walter Hamm. The occasion proved most enjoyable to these little boys and girls.

Mrs. William Countess, who lives on Route 2, McKinney, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Elkins and children, Freddie and Jane Ann, of Dallas, and Mrs. Toby Harper of Tulsa, Okla., spent Sunday in McKinney visiting their uncle, A. G. Elkins and family.

Work of constructing new seed house at the Tidwell Gin at Celina is now under way and will be pushed to completion, according to N. A. Dodson, Gin Manager. J. C. Flanery, Celine contractor, is doing the work.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1941.

These are times that try men' souls.—Thomas Paine.

Are you driving the locomotive in your business or just riding in the caboose?

During the fiscal year ending June 30, the Collin County sewing room project of the WPA produced a total of 34,301 articles, of which 33,938 were garments for distribution to needy families.

Workers of the Statewide Records Project of the WPA during the recently closed fiscal year completed an index of death certificates issued in Collin County for the 36-year period from 1903 to 1939, inclusive, covering a total of 9,708 cases.

When we do sin, we should make a clean breast of it and get a new start: I acknowledge my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity did I no thide. I said I will confess my transgression unto Jehovah, and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.—Psalm 32:5.

If you don't believe that old Collin County has done her part in raising babies this year—good-looking ones, too—you should have visited the Picnic Grounds Wednesday and viewed that great crowd of babies in the Annual Baby Show. We do not know which one was the best, cutest or handsomest, but all looked good to us. We still say that good old Collin County never comes up short on anything—never.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, units of the WPA sewing room project in the fourteen counties of the Dallas district produced an aggregate of 676,241 items, of which 651,538 were garments and 24,703 bed sheets, all for distribution to needy families. By counties, production was as follows: Collin, 34,301 items; Cooke, 16,946; Dallas, 188,865; Delta, 27,651; Denton, 28,448; Fannin, 44,167; Grayson, 79,172; Hopkins, 25,192; Hunt, 61,447; Kaufman, 15,265; Lamar, 96,300 Rains, 12,421 Rockwall, 11,899, and Van Zandt, 33,660.

D. R. Hooten, Superintendent of the U. S. Cotton Field Station, at Greenville, Texas says that if our farmers are to receive a good yield from their cotton crop this year, they must control the insects. Since there are many who know little about insect control methods, a special demonstration will be held in Greenville Tuesday morning, July 29, at 10 o'clock, to properly inform them there will be a special demonstration at the U. S. Cotton Field Station. All farmers in Collin County are cordially invited and urged to attend this meeting, at which the latest machinery will be demonstrated, methods of determining insect infestation will be shown. By the proper use of poison, the cotton yield can be increased from two to five hundred pounds of seed cotton per acre.

TEXAS SOLIDLY BEHIND DEFENSE PROGRAM.

Four hundred mass meetings in seventy-two Counties of East Texas were held Tuesday night simultaneously giving the thousands of East Texas patriotic citizens the opportunity to renew their allegiance to the Flag, to their Government and to their President in this hour of grave emergency throughout the world. That the Western Hemisphere was emphasized by hundreds of the speakers and determination to defend America against invasion by ruthless dictators was expressed on every hand.

Texas, traditionally a peaceful State, made it known in no uncertain terms that the Lone Star State is ready at any time to join the rest of America in defending our shores, our cities and our homes.

As a climax of the series of mass meetings there was a broadcast at 9:30 o'clock from Longview, sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was responsible for organizing the seventy-two county civilian defense councils, like the one in Collin County.

Highlights of the broadcast were an address by Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson, which was full of sincerity and feeling, and the reading of a telegram from Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York, National Director of the Office for Civilian Defense. LaGuardia's message complimented the East Texas Chamber for the splendid work it had done in organizing and getting the machinery in action in this section and he said he hoped the United Statees Office for Civilian Defense of the Eighth Corps Area to be located in San Antonio would soon be functioning.

Lieutenant-Governor Stevenson made a strong appeal for the whole-hearted support of the President and his program for National Defense and declared when he thought of the way Texans had already responded to the President's call, he felt no misgivings as to the outcome, should the Axis powers ever attempt to invade the Americas.

McKinney and Collin County took a prominent part in this vast patriotic rally in East Texas, a rousing meeting having been held at the Picnic Grounds of the Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion. District Clerk Jim Cantrell and County Attorney Roland Boyd were the speakers and W. P. Abernathy, President of the Collin County Civilian Defense Council, presided.

Common sense will buy more success than gold dollars.

The liberty of a people consists in being governed by laws which they have made themselves, under whatsoever form it be of government.—Cowley.

Study to show thyself approved unto God.Timothy 11-15. It is usually not so much the greatness of our trouble as the littleness of our spirit that makes us complain.—Fry.

That nation has not lived in vain which has given the world Washington and Lincoln, the best great men and the greatest good men whom history can show.—Henry Cabot Lodge.

Cotton throughout the county is looking fine. The insects are waging a losing battle with Old Sol. Those pestiferous bugs and insects simply can't win when Collin County farmers combine the use of insect poison and the warm rays of the sun.

"Handiwork and craftsmanship rivalling that of professionals" is the way one Washington, D. C., newspaper recently described a handicrafts exhibit provided by 4-H Club boys and girls at the National 4-H Club Camp in the capitol city. Seven Texas 4-H Club girls contributed to the display which was arranged in the patio of the Department of Agriculture building. It was representative of the work of 1,500,000 rural boys and girls engaged in 4-H work.

The problem of fitting a family of eight and its furnishings into a home, four feet wide, puzzled John Auldridge. The Circuit Court at Joplin, Mo., ruled that fourteen feet of the Auldridge residence—only eighteen feet across—had been built on the wrong side of the property line. When Auldridge was awarded his share, the owner of the fourteen-foot section built a wire fence down the property line—inside the house. The Auldridges crowded their belongings into the remaining four feet. But there wasn't room for a mother, father and six youngsters. They've moved into the yard temporarily.

German efforts to camouflage Berlin by planting trees on the capital's rooftops were appraised by a tree research authority as "completely futile," because of physical and economic problems. F. A. Barlett of Stamford, Conn., founder of the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories, said effective camouflage of Berlin's 350 square miles would require more than 200,000,000 trees, which even then would be comparatively widely spaced. "This would be comparable to transplanting Germany's famous Black Forest at an expense that would bankrupt the nation," he said. Should this be done, he added, tall spires and domes unadaptable to tree placements would still serve as aviators' landmarks.

WOMEN EXPERTS WILL OPERATE MOBILE KITCHENS.

When those mobile kitchen units start rolling along, they'll be operated by women experts—with diplomas to prove that they are.

A course sponsored by the American Women's Volunteer Services has just begun training women enrollees in the culinary art as well as prepare them to teach others.

The first group of graduates, smartly clad in gabardine suits and field caps of air-force blue, recently received diplomas. Sixty-five women comprised the first class of its kind in the country.

The course in preparing balanced, nutritious meals under limited facilities was given by Miss Eleanora Sense, dietetic expert. She will instruct the new group now being enrolled.

Diplomas awarded graduates state that the recipient is able to take over operation of a mobile unit in an emergency and turn out menus according to standards of the army.

MILK COWS NEED SHADE AND SILAGE IN HOT WEATHER.

A recent Survey shows that the production of milk in Texas is up 14 per cent as compared with last year, according to E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service dairyman.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, who requested increased milk production to help national defense, wants the gain continued. To do so, Mr. Eudaly counsels, "dairymen must protect their cows during the hot weather by providing adequate shade." One reason milk production drops when the weather is hot and flies are troublesome, is that the cows do not graze long enough to get their fill of grass. Cows must be kept full of roughage—grass, hay and silage.

Accordingly, he adds, when the weather is hot and flies annoying, cows should be fed silage or hay, or both. Dairy producers also should be sure to feed a grain mixture which is in balance with the roughage or roughages their cows are getting. As the protein in roughage goes down, the protein in the grain mixture should be increased. Extension bulletin No. B-69, which may be obtained from county agricultural agents, explains how to do this.

"There is a lot of corn in Texas which is not going to make much grain on account of excessive rain," Eudaly explains. "This corn should be put into silos in order to get the most out of it. Although it is without ears, the corn will make silage worth about $3.50 a ton at present prices. Most of this corn will cut from four to six tons an acre, giving a value of $14 to $20 an acre. If it isn't put into silos it will be almost a total loss. This feed will be needed; why not save it?"

HITLER AGAIN USES THE VICHY PUPPETS.

Diplomats continue to refer to "occupied" and "unoccupied" France, but, as time goes on, events prove that both sections of the humiliated republic are in the hands of the conqueror, says the Dallas Times Herald.

The only difference between the two areas is the fact that so-called occupied France is pinioned and muzzled, while the other section, although pinoned, is allowed to speak in the interest of Hitler and totalitarianism.

Vichy has, of course, granted Japan all the concessions in French Indo-China that the war lords of Nippon demanded. Hitler has a bear by the tail and he needs Japanese assistance.

The Nazis probably would like to keep this rich morsel of Asia for themselves, and they have been using Vichy as an instrument for holding it in reserve; but they are willing to yield it, for a time, at least, in order to buy Japanese support.

When the Japanese make themselves secure in Indo-China, they will be in position to go still farther. They may, in fact, take more than Hitler wants them to have; but the Nazi potentate probably assumes that, if he defeats Russia, he can handle Japan as he has handled Italy.

Meanwhile, however, Russia is causing the Nazis some embarrassment, and it is convenient for them to induce Japan to start trouble in the orient. Therefore, through the Vichy puppets, Hitler has authorized the war lords of Tokyo to proceed. By means of so-called unoccupied France, he has kept the Indo-China loot on ice, and now he is using it to buy Japanese support.

WESTON
By Miss Mary Sutton

Mrs. J. E. Frair is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frair of Pampa.

Mrs. Harris Flannery is suffering from an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson, and children of Gunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Garwin Wilson and daughter of Del Rio recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster.

Wanda Lee Mann has returned to Sherman after a visit with her cousin, Charlcie Lee.

Miss Hazel Modene Flanery is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wiley at San Antonio.

Lyda Marion Frair celebrated her 4th birthday at a family dinner, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frair.

Billy Rigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rigsby is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Conley.

Mrs. Ross Chandler visited Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler and daughter Bobbye Jack at Higgins.

C. A. Parker of Tioga is reported seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Morgan.

Miss Charlcie Crosswhite, Miss Dorothy Rutherford and Kerr Crosswhite visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrelson of Dallas.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Coleman had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman and son of Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKnight of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones have as their guest, his brother, George Jones of Denver, Colo. This is the first time the brothers have seen each other in thirteen years.

Mrs. O. L. Betty and son, Charles Shumway of Brashear, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pittman and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betty.

Charles Wayne Lee has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee of Sherman.

Mrs. Martha Artman has received word of the death of her son-in-law, Jack Mahaffey, 48, of Newark, N. J. He had been ill since suffering from a stroke, about a year ago. His wife is the former Lizzie Artman of Weston.

Out of town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Choate included their grandson, Ben Choate of Celina; Mrs. J. G. Gross of Dallas, Mrs. Chas. Neely of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Watters and son have returned to their home at Berkley, Calif., after spending two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watters here and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bristol of McKinney.

Relatives have returned from Pauls Valley, Okla., where they attended funeral services for John Shumate, 86, a former Weston resident. He is survived by his wife, three children and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lillie Dysart, Jim and Tom Shumate of Weston; Mrs. Sara Stinnett of McKinney; J. L. Shumate of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Waters entertained with a dinner honoring their son F. D. Waters and wife and grandson, Charles, of Berkley, Calif. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bristol of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bristol and son of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pope and son J. C. of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peebles entertained at their home with a social for members of the Baptist Young Peoples' union and the members of the intermediate class of the Baptist Sunday school. Mrs. Ray Betty is teacher and the president of the union. Miss Joyce Peebles and Miss Barbara Peebles were in charge of diversions. Refreshments were served.

A shower was given June 19 in the home of Mrs. J. Lee Howell honoring Mrs. Doyle Littrell, the former Miss Ruth Burch. Mrs. Tom Burch directed games and awarded prizes to Mrs. Gladys Burch and Mrs. Leon Littrell. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lee Foster, J. W. Foster, Roy Betty, J. A. Reed, Oscar Jones, M. T. Burch, Mattie Lou Littrell, T. A. Vaughan, W. F. Brown, Clyde LaFoy, Durwood Sanstrom, Troy Cowan, J. W. Mugg, P. B. Mugg, Roy Holland, Whit Frair, Coyt Burch, Misses Alma Littrell, Louise Cook, Blanch Payne, Lavern Cowan, Willie Rae Holland, Frances Burch, Imogene Holland. Several others sent gifts.

Mrs. Oscar Jones entertained with a party at her home Saturday honoring her son, Jerry Duart Jones on his fifth birthday. Refreshments were served to Sherley Ann and Peggy Taylor, Lyda Marion Frair, Keith and Howard Starnes, Loula Belle, Sarah Dean and Nolan Dorsey; Charlsie Lee, Kathryn Jo Dunn, Weta Jo, Billie and Wanda Sells, Fred Mitchell, Grady, Edwin and Gene Gunter, Omega and Nancy Smallwood, Billie Ross Chandler, Billie and Gwendolyn Luscomb, Betty, Pansy and Maxine Jones, Aaron Lynn Marshall, Lillian Ruth and Rita Mae Pope, Daisy Dee and Louis Lee Cave, Gerald Broyles, Bobby Joe, Billy Dee and Harold Gene Cook, Leslie Frair, Billy and Gerald Terrell, Johnnie Willis, Lyndal

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel To Take Oath August 4

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will take the oath of office as United States Senator at noon Aug. 4.

The Governor said he would attend the wedding of his daughter, Molly, to Jack D. Wrather, Jr., of Tyler at the mansion Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Friday morning he will leave Austin for Fort Worth, where at 6 p. m. he will be present at an outdoor barbecue, reception and farewell party tendered by friends.

Another barbecue, reception and farewell party will be held in his honor at Hermann Park, Houston, at 6 p. m., and that night at 9:40 o'clock he will depart for Washington, traveling by rail by way of New Orleans.

Claude Thomas of Copeville was removed to his home late Wednesday after an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

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H. H. Ray of Dallas, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Thursday morning and is undergoing treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Frazier of McKinney are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born at the McKinney City Hospital at 3 o'clock Thursday Morning.

Brandon Family Reunion Held At Sulphur Springs

Descendants of Albert and Hester Brandon met at Sulphur Springs Park July 27 for their Seventh Annual Reunion. Those who attended included:

From Wylie: E. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff White and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hickman and sons, Paul Wayne and Ernest Lee, and Miss Ruth White.

From Greenville: Mrs. Ruby Alcorn.

From Nevada: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kirby.

From Josephine: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and daughter, Mary Ethel.

Form Sulphur Springs: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dickson and son, Billy Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Musgrove and son, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Craig and daughter, Erma; Mrs. Iren Craig and son, Fred; Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Webb and son, Fane; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Donihoo and sons, Jack, Jim and Debbs. From Dallas: Mrs. T. J. Lynn and daughter, Miss May Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer, Jr., and sons, David, III and Charles Douglas; and Miss Estelle Pilgrin; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creig of Como and daughter, Reba Faye of Paducah, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creig and son, Deeyane, of Greenville. Visitors at the reunion were Miss Barbara Harris and Jess Orenduff of Sulphur Springs.

Everyone brought well-filled baskets and lunch was spread under the trees. While the children played games, the older members took some Kodak pictures. Altogether it proved a most enjoyable affair and when it was about over everyone said they hoped to have many more as delightful reunions in future years.

RHYMER
Doris Byrd, Corr.

George Payne has re-enlisted in the CCC Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estep visited her mother at Howe.

Miss Norma Jean Roper visited her sister, Ann.

Mrs. Dock Hendricks and daughter Betty and Miss Doris Byrd visited in Sherman.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and children visited her mother, Mrs. John Green.

Less Hendricks and Jim Burl Roper enjoyed fishing at the creek.

Miss Doris Byrd and Betty Hendricks visited Miss Lois Combest of Valdasta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Wilcoxson of Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks and family.

A farewell party in honor of Cletus Byrd and Wesley Drain was enjoyed at Miss Betty Hendricks' last Tuesday night.

An ice cream supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks in honor of their nephew, Cecil Lee Hendricks who is home from the army.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd were Mrs. Clifford Byrd and children of Clayton, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cotter and children of Houston.

Pots and Pans for Planes.

Burch, Billy Don and Ruth Nix, Doris Lou Whitaker, Mrs. W. E. Peebles, Miss Barbara Peebles, Miss Joyce Peebles, Mrs. Renzo Pope, Mrs. Hattie Templin, Miss Blanch Payne, Mrs. S. L. Betty, Mrs. Ed Craven, Mrs. S. G. Taylor, Mrs. Milton Terrell, Mrs. Tom Burch, Mrs. Ted Cave, Mrs. Lawrence Pope, Mrs. Bill Marshall, Miss Bonnie, Mrs. Joe Frair, Mrs. J. O. Dorsey, Mrs. Dewitt Luscomb, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. Lee Pinion and son.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Monday, July 24, 1916.

Howard Green of Dallas visited relatives in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bomar of Viney Grove were visitors in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Furr of Rhea's Mill was among the business visitors in McKinney this morning.

Ed Cobb of this city and Miss Bennie Coffman of Anna were married in Dallas Saturday. They will reside in McKinney.

Mrs. F. A. Foster arrived Saturday evening from Dallas for a visit to her son, Jess M. Foster and family of this city.

Mrs. D. W. Bagwill is spending a few days near Emory, Texas, the guest of her brother, W. M. Wilson and family.

Mrs. J. H. Welton died at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harris, in Dallas. The deceased was reared in Collin County. The remains will be brought to McKinney for interment Tuesday morning.

The 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lovell, who reside on Wilcox Street, pulled a cup of hot coffee off the table Sunday and scalded his face and body. He is doing as well as could be expected.

In Saturday's election, Governor James E. Ferguson was renominated Governor by a good-sized majority. Congressman Sam Rayburn defeated Hon. Andrew L. Randell and Dr. T. W. Wiley for Congress; Judge M. H. Garnett was re-elected District Judge of Collin and Grayson Counties; Hon R. L. Moulden was re-elected County Judge of Collin County.

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Tuesday, July 25, 1916.

Miss Blanche Furr has returned home after a most pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Jamison of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and children, Eugenia and Benjamin, and Misses Susan and Gertie Dowell motored to Dallas today.

Bro. Horn phones us that the meeting at Vineland is progressing nicely. Bro Hadsapple is assisting Bro. Horn in preaching.

This is the closing week of the Collin Summer Normal. It opened June 12, and will close July 27. Prof. A. M. Blackman is the conductor.

A troop train passed through McKinney this morning carrying the First Batallion Second Regiment from Iowa. The train stopped in McKinney for about 15 minutes.

Mrs. H. W. Hart of this city received a message today announcing the death of her sister-in-law, at Seattle, Washington. Burial will be made at Galeno, Kansas, Sunday.

A note from Capt. J. A. Benton of the Burrus Rifles, dated at Presidio, July 21, states that he left that day for a trip 20 miles down the Rio Grande River on patrol duty. All is well with them.

Mrs. Jesse Orenduff of Melissa and daughter, Mrs. Othel Harris and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Orenduff, Jr., all attended the burial of Mrs. Jennie Foote Walton in McKinney today. Mrs Orenduff was an aunt of the deceased.

Walter and Hubert Strickland, sons of B. F. Strickland, had a very narrow escape from death this morning at 9:25 o'clock when the Northbound Houston & Texas Central Passenger train ran into their wagon, 3 miles South of town. The wagon was torn to pieces and one mule killed. The boys were thrown from the wagon, but received only slight bruises. The company paid $162.50 damages within 30 minutes after the accident.

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Wednesday, July 26, 1916.

W. H. Mathews and family are visiting for a few days in Galveston, Texas.

The Collin County hay crop this year is the biggest and best ever raised.

McKinney has jitney connections with Princeton, Farmersville, Greenville, Rhea's Mill, Celina, Prosper, Frisco, and Denton.

The automobile industry continues to grow in Collin County. There are nearly 1,600 of these gas wagons in the county in use now.

Joe H. Murphy and family are visiting their old home place at Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky. Mr. Murphy is a prominent McKinney horseman.

Three thousand farmers attended the Texas State Farmers Institute meeting in Austin July 17, 18, and 19, with several attending from Collin County. The program was filled with instruction and pleasure.

Chas. Kimball has returned from Commerce, where he went a few days ago to deliver a picture, which he made of some people in that city. Mr. Kimball made about 700 feet of film for them and when he delivered it he was highly complimented.

Sam Harris of Farmersville was in McKinney today en route to Celina to attend the picnic. Despite the fact that Sam weighs more than 500 pounds, he is enjoying good health and states that the hot weather is not worrying him in the least.

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Thursday, July 27, 1916.

Dr. and Mrs. John Gossett are visiting for a few weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Kathleen Russell of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Maggie Dowdy.

The tractor demonstration by Barnes & Largent of the Mogul & Titan Tractors, is attracting lots of attention.

Mrs. Joe Burton of Dallas is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Massie, of South Chestnut Street.

The members of the First Degree Staff of Empire Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., will enter the big contest at Farmersville Texas Friday.

H. F. Brantley, this city, received word of the death of his father-in-law, James H. Fryer, at Wayne, Michigan. He was 86 years of age. He died suddenly.

Mrs. J. M. Sneed of the Lucas Community gave a family dining Monday, at which all her children were present, except two sons. Mrs. F. A. Fluttz of McKinney is one of her daughters.

The barn of J. T. Odle in Northwest McKinney was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, caused by lightning. His loss was estimated at $350.00. He carried no insurance.

Mrs. D. W. Bagwill returned this afternoon from a few days visit to her brother, W. M. Wilson and family, at Emory, Texas. Her nephew, Dewey Wilson accompanied her home for a few days.

A big box, containing tobacco, cigars, chewing gum, cake, light bread, soap, candies and many other articles, was shipped to the Burrus Rifles at Presidio this afternoon by Joe Leonard and son. Many McKinney citizens made contributions.

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Friday, July 28, 1916.

Mrs. A. C. King and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Denton.

J. A. Burton of Dallas, District Manager of the Modern Woodmen of America, was a visitor in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. Spencer Smith has gone to Denver, Colo., for a few weeks' visit to her grandson Spencer Smith and wife.

Mrs. George Hughes and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, went to Sherman today to visit her Mother, Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

Prof. T. J. Taylor, newly-elected District Clerk, will move to McKinney. He owns a good home place on North Church Street.

The Directors of the Picnic Association have announced that a balloon ascension will be given in McKinney each day of the Picnic, August 2, 3, and 4.

The bird house contest is now on. The merchants of McKinney are offering cash prizes. The entire city is looking on with great interest.

The Courier-Gazette force was invited to the Palace Cafe, East Louisiana Street, Thursday evening at 6:10 when the proprietor J. L. Smithwick, treated them to ice cold water melon.

Misses Marguerite,Frances and Ruth Muse, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Muse of this city are visiting their grandmother Mrs. Mary F. Acker at Frisco for a couple of weeks.

Lewis Buck, who holds a responsible position with the American Railway Express Company at Oklahoma City, is visiting relatives and his Mother, Mrs. H. Buck.

Saturday, July 29, 1916.

Miss Mamie Dowell was a visitor in Dallas Friday.

J. L. Wilson, Editor of the Celina Record, was a business visitor in McKinney today.

C. R. Miller of Princeton was in McKinney this morning en route to Sherman on business.

Tom Mitchell, young farmer of the Stiff Chapel Community, was a McKinney visitor today.

Prof. F. G. Jones, President of the Midland College, at Midland, Texas, was in McKinney today.

W. R. Hill, this city, has the agency for Maxwell autos, selling them at $650.00, delivered McKinney.

Carl Gallagher and wife of Wylie were McKinney visitors Friday. Mr. Gallagher has been with the Wylie Rustler for several years.

The North Texas Gas Company expects to turn the gas on here by Sept. 1. Only about six miles of main line between McKinney and Denton needs connecting up.

Douglas and J. C. Erwin, both of this city, and Austin College students, are in the valuation department in the service of the Texas & Pacific. Douglas is in Dallas, while his cousin, J. C. is in West Texas at work.

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30 Prizewinners In Annual Baby Show At Picnic

Thirty individual awards were made in the various classifications of the Annual Baby Show, which was held Wednesday, proving one of the largest and most interesting program features of the entire week.

Johnnie Lee Taylor, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of McKinney, won the sweepstakes prize for boys and Terry LaDona Hamrick, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamrick, of Dallas, but formerly of Princeton, was the girl sweepstakes winner. There were no twins entered in the show this year.

In many cases the winners received many prizes, donated by McKinney business firms and individuals and in every case all of the 175 little tots received souvenir cups from the Picnic Association. The prizes included almost everything one could think of, clothing, toilet goods, groceries, free lunches, balls and other playthings, too numerous to mention, baby spoons and baby rings, gasoline, sand buckets and shovels, loaves of bread, meats, baby foods, photographs, hair cuts, shampoo sets, paints and varnishes, Layer cakes, baby mattresses, free cleaning and pressing orders, subscriptions to newspapers, merchandise orders, baby's undies, books of Fairy Tales, one baby stroller, ladies' hose, hot water bottle, shoe polish, a Pinnocchio Bank, sacks of flour, lubricating oils, potted plants, case of Coca Cola, free car wash and lubrication, sun suits, baby dolls and cereal sets.

Mrs. O. S. Scott, General Chairman in charge of the event again this year, is elated over the success of the Show and is appreciative of the help given her and her Committees by everyone.

The winners in the various classes and the prizes they won follow:

Baby Show Assistants.

Mrs. O. S. Scott was General Chairman in charge again this year. She was ably assisted by Mrs. H. E. Morgan and Miss Fannie Wilson of McKinney and Mrs. W. T. Dunn, now of Dallas, but who formerly lived at Altoga.

Judges of the Show were: Mrs. John R. Thornton, Kelly; Mrs. Fred Anderson, Chambersville; Mrs. C. S. Dennis, Alla Hubbard; Mrs. W. L. Scott, Bloomdale; Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, McKinney; Mrs. George Sportsman, McKinney; Mrs. E. W. Sonntag, Frisco; Mrs. Si Lucas, McKinney; Mrs. Joe S. Dodson, McKinney; Mrs. W. T. McCain, Nevada; Mrs. Mack Morgan, Wilson Chapel, and Mrs. C. B. Neal, Princeton.

For their splendid work, cooperation and fairness, the judges were complimented with tickets to the Texas and State Theaters by Roy L. Brockman, Proprietor of the three theaters in McKinney, and ovenware was presented to them by the Picnic Association. The Baby Show Committee received passes to the Ritz Theater from Mr. Brockman.

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Mrs. Scott Thankful.

Speaking in behalf of the Baby Show, Mrs. O. S. Scott said:

"We are deeply grateful to the McKinney merchants and business men for their liberal donations and gifts, and the press of the city for the unlimited publicity given the event, which is responsible for the keen interest and attendance. We also are indebted to A. M. Scott, Jr., and W. B. Mitchell and to the Picnic Association officials for their help and cooperation; to the Gulf Oil Corporation for furnishing the public address system and the assistants and judges who so splendidly and whole-heartedly gave their time in judging the babies—our future citizens."

The largest number of entries in any class was thirty-three, in the girls' division for babies six months to a year old. Each baby was given a cup by the Picnic Association so none of the sweet little tots went away disappointed. Fans from Gamble's Drug Store and Mitchell's Drug Store helped to keep the Mothers and babies more comfortable during the judging and were deeply appreciated, Mrs. Scott said.

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Boys.

Class A: 2 months to 6 months.

First: Bobbie Lee Dinsmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lee Dinsmore, Route 4, McKinney. 5 gallons regular gas, Scott Oil Co.; one baby mattress, Ostrom Mattress & Upholstering Co.; one baby ring, T. P. & L. Co.; one baby set, Mitchell Drug store.

Class B.: 2 months to 6 months.

First: Billie Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rollins, Anna; Gulf Gleam Furniture polish, $1 merchandise, Grandin's Store; girls sunsuit, F. D. Perkins; 1 Sunbake doll, Collin County National Bank.

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Class B. 1 Year to 18 Months.

First: Iris Nell, daughter Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edwards, McKinney; one lunch, P. O. Cafe; shampoo and set, Marigold Beauty Shop; 5x7 photo, Monroe Studio; dress, Community Natural Gas Co., necklace, King Grocer Co.

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Class A. 18 Months to 2 years.

First: Mary Alice, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lollier, McKinney; 1 car lubrication, Best Service Station; child's hat, Ransom's; Love kit undties, Arch Ellis; Baby doll, Ray & Roberts Co.

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Class B. 18 Months to 2 Years.

First: Marilyn, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Riley Boren, Allen; 1 quart Texaco oil, A. C. Bullock; 50 cent cleaning and pressing, City Cleaners; Dresser set, Goostree Book Store; My Own Fairy tales, W. C. Wilson; Baby dress, Naomi Snider.

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REDHEADED BOYS.

Class A. 2 months to 6 Months.

First: Billie Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Odell, McKinney, 4 cans baby food, A. & P. Grocery; 1 pair socks, Wilson Shoe Store; baby spoon, G. H. Dalton; baby stroller, H. B. Johnson Furniture Co.

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Class B. 2 months to 6 Months.

First Nicky Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Route 4, McKinney; 1 pair ladies hose, Carr's Ready-To-Wear; White shoe polish, Warren Cobb Shoe Shop; hot water bottle, Hon. John Reese; story book, Mrs. F. I. Farley, Jr., Pinnocchio Bank, Wilkins Comegys.

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Class A. 6 Months to 1 Year

First: Billie Frank, son Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Simpson, Route 3, McKinney; hair cut, Butler Barber Shop; pair baby soft sole shoes, Bone Shoe Store; baby ring, Massie Funeral Home; baby rompers, George W. James Hardware Co.; Pinnocchio book, J. S. (Red) Hard; one shampoo, Hiway Barber Shop.

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Class B. 6 Months to 1 Year.

First Jo Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sullivan, Princeton; dress cleaned and pressed, Barnes Cleaners plate lunch, Baskin Cafe; 5x7 photo, Monroe Studio; hot water bottle, Wilcox Hardware Co; baby set, Scott Hotel.

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Class A. 1 Year to 18 Months.

First: Billie Erwin, son of Ray Farley, McKinney. 1-2 dozen Heinz Baby Food, C. F. Scott; 1 sack White Billows, C. C. Mill & Elevator Co.; 1 quart oil, McCarley Buick Co; hair cut, Recer Barber Shop; Red Ranger Cowboy outfit, George W. James Hardware Co.

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Class B. 1 Year to 19 Months.

First: Jeter Mackie, son Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christian, Route 1, Piano; Baby rocker, Kever Furniture Co; 5x7 photo, Monroe studio; twirling game, J. R. Stewart; rompers, T. E. Craig.

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REDHEADED GIRLS.

Class A. 2 Months to 6 Months.

First: Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Christian McKinney: 1 year subscription, Weekly Democrat-Gazette; baby set, Mrs. D. L. Smith; baby lamp, North Side Drug; Vac bottle holder, George Forsyth Machine; sack White Billows flour, Collin County Mill & Elevator Co.

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Class B. 2 Months to 6 Months.

First: Billie Janelle, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott, R-2, McKinney; 1 year subscription to McKinney Examiner; Baby dress cleaned and pressed, Sutherland Tailor shop; Johnson baby set, Smith Drug Co.; baby blanket, Williams-Eubanks Co.

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Class A, 6 Months to 1 Year.

First: Barbara Ann, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harvell, McKinney; $1 merchandise, Woolworth; pot plant, W. H. Coffman; child's silver cup, J. P. Dowell; sand set, Miss Effie Robinson; Case Coca Cola, McKinney Bottling Works.

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Class B, 6 Months to 1 Year.

First: Barbara Francell, daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wardlow, McKinney; 1 car wash and lubrication, Walter & Wilcox, Magnolia station; 2 lunches, Blue Bonnet Cafe; 5x7 photo, Monroe Studio; baby doll, Woods Cafe; sunsuit, Jimmy Foster.

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Class A, 1 Year to 18 Months.

First: Ila Jean Hinds, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hinds, Los Angeles, Calif; $1 merchandise, Leonard's; cereal set, C. M. Lewis, ring, Don O. Davis, 3 loaves Aunt Betty bread, Finney bakery.

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Class B, 1 Year to 18 Months.

First: Laverne, daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murphy; 1 car wash and lubrication, Collin County Motor Co.; orange reamer, Chicago Store; 5x7 photo, Monroe Studio; Baby Sandy, Roy Hayes.

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Class A, 18 Months to 2 Years.

Carole Lynnette, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stovall, McKinney; shampoo & set, Louise Beauty Shop; 1 can enamel, Lyon-Gray lumber Co.; Love Knit Undies, H. B. Gerrish; ring, Crouch Funeral Home.

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Class B, 18 Months to 2 Years.

First: Sandra Leon, daughter Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Trammell, Route 2, McKinney; manicure, Louise Thrift Dept; Hat, the Leader; My Own Fairy Tales, Frank Skelton; $1 merchandise, J. M. Whisenant Grocer; Baby doll, T. E. Craig; Cereal set, Larsons Cycle shop.

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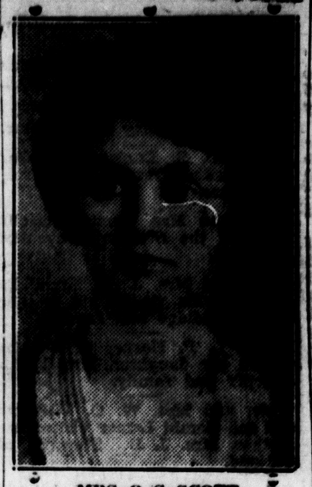
SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS.

Girl: Terry LaDona, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamrick, Dallas; baby dress, Lucas studio; baby spread, Style Shop; 8x10 photo, Monroe studio; cereal warming plate, J. C. Penney Co.

Boy—Johnnie Lee, son Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, McKinney; 11x14 photo, Lucas studio; 8x10 photo, Monroe studio; Bible stories, A. M. Scott; My Pet Library, Judd Grocery; Week-end bag, Ray & Roberts Co; 100 pounds ice, Southland Ice Co; 1 pair pants, made by George W. Smith tailor shop; garden set, Francis Seed so; Red Ranger cowboy outfit, Sheriff W. E. Button.



MRS. O. S. SCOTT
Chairman

MRS. W. T. DUNN
Baby Show Worker

Subscriptions To These Papers For Baby Show Winners

These papers had the pleasure of contributing prizes in the Annual Baby Show here Wednesday. One year's subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette was awarded the little red-headed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Christian, who live on Route 1, McKinney. Little James Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crittenden, of 404 Erwin Street, McKinney, was awarded a three months' subscription to the Daily Courier-Gazette. The little girl was in the division of Red Heads, two to six months old. The little boy was in the division for boys 1 year to 18 months.

Additional Civil Service Examinations

The following announcements concerning Federal civil-service positions open under the National Defense Program are being broadcast over radio stations throughout the United States:

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Manpower Announcement No. 1.

Blueprints of national defense: Thousands of trained fingers are daily drawing the blueprints of bombers, tanks, battleships, and the needed tools for increased production. The national defense program demands thousands of draftsmen for those civil service defense jobs. The Civil Service Commission has only a small number of qualified draftsmen on its rolls. The call from nearly every national defense agency is for more and more draftsmen. This is a critical need of today! Only two years of drafting experience are needed to qualify. If you have this training, or if you know of someone with two years of drafting experience, complete information about these draftsmen positions may be obtained from the Civil Service Secretary at McKinney, Texas, or at any first or second-class post office.

Production must increase. It will increase only in proportion to the number of skilled workers on the job. If you are qualified, and not engaged in national defense work, file your application today!

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Manpower Announcement No. 2.

The bridge of ships to the democracies must be maintained. The Federal civil service makes this urgent appeal to men who hold master's or chief engineer's licenses to take positions as inspectors of hulls and boilers. These inspectors inspect all ships of United States registry.

The United States guarantees the shipment of supplies to the democracies. The safety and seaworthiness of our merchant marine must be insured. Applicants must have had three years of experience on ocean-going vessels or river or Great Lakes vessels. Appointments are being made at river and sea ports throughout the country and salaries are thirty-two hundred dollars a year. These are Federal civil service jobs and must be filled immediately. Complete information can be obtained from the Civil Service Secretary at McKinney, Texas, or at any first or second-class post office.

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Manpower Announcement No. 3.

Are you an Engineer? Do you want a Federal civil service job? Engineers in all grades and branches are being hired daily. Urgently needed today are marine engineers. The positions are well-paid and offer unusual opportunity for college graduates to go to work in national defense in attractive positions.

The United States Civil Service Commission urges that you give Uncle Sam the benefit of your technical skill and professional training. Act today—Time is short!

See the civil service secretary at McKinney, Texas, or at any first or second-class post office for full particulars and application blanks.

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Manpower Announcement No. 4.

The success of the defense program depends on the quality of defense materials. Uncle Sam needs inspectors to guarantee the quality of the armaments and munitions. One hundred inspectors are needed in the Chicago area alone. The War Department must have these men,—men who have had one to five years of experience in the inspection of forgings, castings, and other ordinance materials. Complete information on Inspector or Ordinance Material positions can be obtained from the Civil Service Secretary at McKinney, Texas, or at any first or second-class post office. These are well-paid civil service jobs. If you are qualified with one to five years of this experience, apply today.

WESTMINSTER
By Mrs. Claud Beck

Bro. Davis is seriously ill.

Dan Lorance continues about the same.

Herbert Webster is building a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Blue Ridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hozie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cathone of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pinion.

Mrs. Susie Berry of McKinney visited her daddy's bedside, Dan Lorance.

Mrs. Josie Wilson of Sherman is visiting her niece, Mrs. Florence Giles.

Ben Simpson of Fort Worth visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Womble have moved into the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Turner are the proud parents of a 7 1-2 pound boy.

Tom Geer from CCC Camp is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Powell of Tom Bean visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Geer.

Mrs. Ethel Wallace and daughter Joyce of San Antinio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

C. W. Geer and daughter Edith Shirley went to Dallas to visit his son Anthony Geer and family.

Mrs. Bob Vanbevers spent the week in Anna with her sister, Mrs. Trula Kemp. They are rejoicing over a baby girl born last Friday.

Mrs. R. G. Carmichael and daughter, Mrs. Chester Langley of Dallas visited Mrs. C. W. Geer Thursday and Mrs. Dow Powell at Tom Bean.

J. W. Hendricks has been sick but is improving. His children, Spence Spearman and wife, and Truett Hendricks and wife of Dallas visited him.

Ray Atterberry of Kansas is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mittie Atterberry, also Frances Atterberry, who is home training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hendricks moved to Dallas where he has a job with the T. P. & L. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hendricks moved to the house they vacated.

The Westminster Red Cross chapter is busy now and expect to do more as the weather becomes cooler. Mesdames Lela McFerrin, Rebecca Geer, Ebbie Eastin, Verba Geer and Avis Geer attended a Red Cross meeting at the coliseum Tuesday. We have knitted 10 sweaters, made 10 layettes and several wool dresses, one skirt. Mrs. A. L. Johnson is chairman. Mrs. Rebecca Geer, knitting chairman and Mrs. C. W. Geer, sewing chairman. All women in this section are urged to take part in the work which is so greatly needed.

CLIMAX
By Wilma McComic, Corr.

Miss Ruby Recer visited Mrs. Bessie McMahan.

Crockett Maynor and wife visited Wilburn Mayner and wife.

Miss Minnie Moffett of Dallas visited Lester Myrick and family.

Mrs. Long of Greenville visited Bill Shipman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanky and daughter of Branch visited J. D. Shipman and wife.

Mrs. Uba Fisher and children visited in McKinney last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComic visited her father, Jesse McDonald of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Alvin Harbin and daughter visited Dan Harbin, wife and daughter Jewel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stepp are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Brookstown.

Mrs. Maud McComic and Mrs. Effie Clay and son Leon attended church at Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McComic and family and Willie McComic and family of Dallas attended church here.

Mrs. Bessie England and daughter Grace, and Bill England and wife of Amarillo have been visiting Bill Shipman and wife.

Ab Anderson and wife of McKinney, Will Recer, wife and daughter Betty: Tom Anderson and family of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Mandy Anderson.

Henry H. Hickman was brought to the McKinney City Hospital from Farmersville Monday evening and will undergo an operation.

Jack Miller, who was painfully injured in an auto accident some days ago, South of Plano, has been removed from the hospital to the home of his mother in Dallas.

James Marshall Graves, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graves of Melissa, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Monday afternoon for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mock are the proud parents of a sweet baby girl, born at the McKinney City Hospital at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. They live on South Chestnut Street.

WINNINGKOFF
By Tressie Spearman

Miss Imogene Honea of Lucas visited Miss Annie Opal Clarkson.

Sunday school was well attended.

L. C. Dotson of Whites Grove visited C. W. Gallaher.

Mrs. T. F. Bentley visited Chester Morrow and wife.

Howell Hardin of Bishop visited Forest T. Scalf.

Byron Holcomb and wife of Plano visited her parents, Fred Ashby and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fort visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fort of Princeton.

Those visiting Joe Spearman and wife were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Embray of Dallas; Jennie Warden and Tressie Spearman of McKinney.

NORTH BLUE RIDGE

Herman Hudson of Rosamond visited T. J. Hudson, Jr.

Mrs. Alice Hudson continues ill at her home with J. T. Hudson.

Mrs. W. M. Scott of Amber, Okla., is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Alice Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White and children vsited F. H. White wife and Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander of Whitewright visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Press.

Woodley McCarley of Whiterock Lake, CCC Camp spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarley.

Mrs. Sofronia Evans and grandson, Weldon Combs visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lawson and family of Dixon

Paula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Evans and Benny, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudson, underwent tonsil operations recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bellows and Mrs. G. C. Haesner visited the latter's husband who for the past two months has been a patient in the Veterans hospital, Dallas. Mrs. Haesner will be home soon.

Mrs. Peggy Malone, Mrs. Cora McCormack and Buck Mitchell, all of Irving spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Alfred Allen here.

Mrs. Vance Blackmon of Weston was called to Farmersville Wednesday because of the serious illness of her father, Dave Harwell.

Deward Poe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Poe, 203 Leland Ave., this city, left Sunday for Texarkana, where he accepted a responsible position with the Sears, Roebuck & Co., store located there. He will be Assistant Manager of the furniture department, being transferred from the Dallas store to Texarkana. For a number of years Mr. Poe was associated with local furniture stores. His many friends wish him much success in his new location.

LONGNECK
By Mrs. Walter Edmondson

Dickie Cave visited in Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker have moved to Princeton.

James Mounger who has been with his father in Nebraska, has returned home.

Mrs. Paul Highsaw of Farmersville visited Mrs. R. A. Highsaw.

Raymond Duncan of Frisco visited W. L. Edwards and wife and Weldon Duncan.

Charlie DeBow passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. DeBow after a long illness.

David Corzine, little son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Corzine, who has had the whooping cough, is improved.

Mrs. T. A. Williams and Frances Ruth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and son Joe Ed at Eustace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmonds and son Leonard attended the funeral of Jessie Kirkland, grandfatner of Mr. Edmonds, at Frisco.

Funeral services for Jessie Kirkland were held at Frisco. He was born in Coffey county, Tenn in 1857. At the age of 22 he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, later joining the Baptist church at Frisco where he was baptised He was united in marriage to Rosie Lee McDaniel who preceded him to the grave eight years ago. Twelve children were born to their union, nine surviving as follows: Mrs. Mollie Edmonds, McKinney; Mrs. Josie Coutch, Mrs. Myrtle Coutch, both of Grapevine; Carl Kirkland of Frisco; Walter Kirkland, Ponder; Joe Kirkland, Vivian, La.; Frank Kirkland, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Clara Burns, Paradise, and Mrs. Estelle Richardson, Frisco, at whose home he died. Twenty-four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bothwell of Dallas are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born at the McKinney City Hospital at 1:15 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. W. P. Aldridge, of Plano, recently underwent an operation in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She is reported doing as well as could be expected.

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Defense Savings Stamps 'Chain' Is Discovered

Some people would use anything as the basis for starting a racket, but when people start to use National Defense as the means of extracting money from innocent persons, it is time to call a halt, according to postal officials.

The local Post Office has been advised by the Postmaster General's office in Washington that a so-called endless chain scheme soliciting Defense Savings Stamps is now being perpetrated and the mails in all parts of the country are being flooded with the endless chain letters, the notice said.

"Patrons of the various Post Offices depositing in the mails matter relating to schemes of this nature should be warned," says the notice, "that the sending of such matter through the mails is a violation of the Postal Fraud and Lottery Statutes. Notices are served upon persons participating in such schemes whose names come to the attention of the Post Office Department, requiring them to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them. Such orders forbid the delivery of any mail to the persons named therein."

Notice To Dry Goods Merchants

All Dry Goods merchants, to be eligible to accept Cotton Stamps in exchange for Cotton Goods, should make application through the Office of Jack McCullough, County Agent, and receive their Cotton Stamp Cards, otherwise the U. S. Government will not redeem the stamps accepted by the merchants. Most Dry Goods merchants have already signed their cards and have received their numbers, but there are a few who have not yet done so.

Cotton Stamps will be issued to the farmers in Collin County in the very near future, according to Mr. J. B. Mooney, in charge of the triple A. office.

CHAS. M. COOPER, Chairman, Cotton Stamp Committee.

H. L. Snider, Jr., of Fort Worth is visiting his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Ben Snider, here this week, and attending the picnic. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snider, who formerly lived here.

ONE HUNDRED PERCENTERS

McKinney business houses, which are 100 per cent in the USO drive, are given below, signifying that all employes in each business house has contributed at least $1.00, the employer having matched the fund. Other names will follow from day to day, says A. H. Eubanks, Collin County U. S. O. Chairman:

Wilson Shoe Store.
Harris Funeral Home.
Marigold Beauty Shop.
Collin County Abstract Office.
F. W. Woolworth Company.
J. C. Penney Company.
County Tax Assessors-Collector Office.
County Attorney's office.
District Clerk's Office.
McKinney Post Office.
Central National Bank.
Collin County National Bank.
Tom M. Scott Insurance Company.
The Style Shop.
Carr's Ready-To-Wear Store.
Bone's Shoe Store.
Blue Bonnet Cafe.
Bridgefarmer's Jewelry Store.
All American Miniature Golf Course.
Basement Beauty And Barber Shop.
Taylor's Variety Store.
C. A. Turrentine Shop.
Dr. R. L. Davis Office.
Ted Sisco Office.
Local Draft Board No. 1.
R. L. Moulden Office.
Wilson Land Office.
Fat's Sandwich Shop.
C. H. Blewett, Magnolia Agent.
J. T. Elliott Lumber Company.
Daily Courier Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.
Naomi Snider Dress Shop.
Bailey's Ready-to-Wear.
Thos. E. Craig Office.
W. G. Proctor Garage.
Hall Grocery.
Ray and Roberts Insurance.
R. F. Newsome Insurance.
Crouch Funeral Home.
F. B. Pope Office.
Leonard Ray Insurance Office.
Woods Cafe.
Hamilton-Patterson Motor Co.
Dr. L. E. Hoard.
Collin County Mutual Insurance Co.
George Jones.
Dr. M. S. Minton.
W. P. Abernathy.
Robinson Furniture Co.
Perkins Bros.
Western Union.
T. P. & L. Co.
George W. James.
Triple A. Office.
Pat Roberts Office.
McKinney Bargain Store.

Mr. Eubanks says that anyone not contacted in this worthy drive, should bring their contribution to him at the Central National Bank, or see one of the young business men engaged in the drive in the business district.

ANNA
By Mrs. W. P. Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baldwin and sons visited at Denison.

Shirley Morgan was a business visitor at Sherman.

Mrs. Lee Merrill and son Dexter have been ill.

Miss Jewel Giles was a Van Alstyne visitor.

Grady Hendricks and son of Houston are visiting here.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Barnes and daughter Rosemary of Amarillo are guests of W. L. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nickerson of Clearlake visited Mrs. R. T. Shelton.

Mrs. W. P. Lewis and Miss Bernice Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Drury at Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Lillie McCollum visited her daughter, Miss Opal Ivy near Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowden Davis of McKinney visited Lew W. Crawford and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Windom went for an outing at Loy Lake.

Mrs. Ailsa Vermillion has returned from Denton where she attended summer school.

Miss Sue Evelyn Rattan is attending summer school at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and children and Mrs. Lizzie Osteen of Denison visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grother.

Alva James has returned from the Veterans hospital at Dallas where he has been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne and Powell of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rattan.

Jack McCollum returned Monday from Alaska where he has been employed the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Barnett and Billy Bob Butler of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Estep, Bob and Jo Ann Estep and W. M. Estep left Thursday for a visit at Owensboro, Ky.

Misses Nona Powell of El Paso and Burr Powell of Roswell, New Mexico are spending the summer with their father, M. C. Powell.

Mrs. Vernon Webb has returned to her home at Gainesville after attending the bedside of her father, C. A. Morgan. He continues to show improvement.

Mrs. Tom McKnight left Friday for a visit with relatives in California. Carolyn McKnight is visiting relatives at Winslow, Ark.

Mrs. C. A. Reaves and daughter, Marie visited in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeargin of Dallas and Mrs. Pansy Cullum of McAlister, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dow Rattan.

The aluminum drive for National defense is in progress here now. Boxes have been placed in convenient locations for anyone having old aluminum pots and pans to donate to this worthy cause. C. B. Barger is in charge of the Anna territory.

Misses Mojean Kelly, Janie Vic Smith and Margie Estep were in McKinney. The Christian revival is in progress at the tabernacle. Rev. Anderson is doing the preaching, song services led by David Styles of Weston. A large number from Weston and Wylie attended services Sunday.

Haselitt Cravens, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cravens died at the McKinney hospital Saturday at 8 o'clock after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife an demall son, his parents and three sisters. Funeral services were held at the tabernacle Monday at 3 o'clock by Rev. Lloyd Motley of Van Alstyne. Burial at Highland cemetery. Among attendants were Mrs. Margaret Nipp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nipp and Harold Nipp of Blair, Oklahoma, Mrs. Allen Riddle and son Bobby of Altus, Oklahoma; Mrs. Homer Phillips of Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herndon and daughter Willene, McKinney; Mrs. Man Cravens of Custer; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith of Sherman.

MORELAND
By Mrs. H. M. Humphreys

Mrs. Nettie McCarley and children visited Mrs. Lois John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John visited Burlen Smoot and family.

Miss Billie Ruth Umphress is visiting relatives at Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot of Lovejoy visited L. M. Smoot and family.

Lloyd John and family of Blanton Chapel visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva John and son Douglas.

Arthur George and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kemp visited Mr. and Mrs. Kemp at Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress and daughter Peggy Joyce visited Dansel Price and family of Whitewright.

Miss Bonnie Baker of Dallas and Miss Agnes Christie of Frisco were week-end guests of Mrs. Lucile Herndon here.

VERONA
By Mrs. LeRoy Tilley

Clyde Braswell wife and son visited J. M. Wall and wife.

Lloyd Tilley of McKinney visited LeRoy Tilley wife and son.

Mrs. Bud Massey has been visiting her aunt, in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Royse Samples and son of Oklahoma are visiting his father W. D. Samples.

Mrs. Jewel Jones and brother Ralph Stewart of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Amon Samples.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stroup and son of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stroup.

Mrs. Orville Stroup and daughter of Altoga visited Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitty and Johnnie Stewart visited B. D. Rodger of Fayburg who is ill.

Mrs. Karl Stroup and children of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Bates and son Dowell Wayne of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Mrs. Bayless and daughter Sadie John of Snow Hill attended church here.

Charles Ray Sparks and Weldon Liner of Snow Hill attended church here.

Charles Ray Sparks and Weldon Liner of Snow Hill visited Johnnie Stewart.

Miss Rachel McTee of McKinney visited her parents, Lewis McTee and wife

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Womble and daughter Louise of Hollister, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Womble and other relatives.

Mrs. Holmon Harben of Brownfield visited here recently. She will be remembered as Miss Lena Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Armstrong and baby Jane of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gifford of Longview and E. B. Gifford spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gifford.

Miss Nettie Stroup of Oklahoma City is spending her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Gifford.

Miss Frances Gifford and brother, Forrest of Dallas are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gearheart and children Billy Jim and Joan of Olney visited her father, W. D. Samples July 4.

Mrs. E. B. McTee and son Howard and Mrs. Herman McTee of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tranthem had as guests Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Sugg, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Ermine Hammond and Hon. Francis of Stanford, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wall. Mrs. Hammond was on a visit here, and attending to legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wall and Mrs. Ermine Hammond, who is visiting them from Stanford, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wall as Clearlake one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston have received word from their son Everett who lives at Wellington and has been drafted into the army. He is stationed at Camp Wolters.

The Workers conference met at the Baptist church Monday. A big crowd was present and a very instructive and profitable day spent. The revival began July 20. The Methodist revival begins the second Sunday in August.

Arlington Golf Team Defeats McKinney, 24-13

By a score of 24-to-13, members of the McKinney Country Club were defeated by thirty golfers of the Meadowbrook Country Club, who were here Sunday afternoon from Arlington. No record of the number of strokes was kept, but the score was figured on points. Most of the players covered the nine-hole course in from 36 to 45 strokes.

The golf match was in foursomes and the players covered the course twice. While the men enjoyed their favorite sport their wives, who came over with them, were entertained by the wives of local members, and at 6 o'clock the visitors were entertained at dinner at the spacious club house.

Jack Warden, President of the local club, headed the reception Committee and M. T. Shoemaker, Vice Chairman of the Golf Committee, had charge of the golf match.

Friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks who are now living in Kaufman where he is Manager of Perkins Bros. Company, being transferred from McKinney to that store. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were recently made happy with the arrival of a grandson, the infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Oatman of Llano, Texas. Mrs. Oatman and daughter, Sara have often visited in McKinney when her parents lived here.

Blue Ridge Hound Breeder Off For New Racing Season

Jess Williams was off for the races again this week because his business has gone to the dogs.

To be more specific, Mr. Williams, formerly a cotton farmer near here, has made quite a success of breeding greyhounds for racing. He spends about half his time away from home running his animals on tracks in Florida and at Boston, Mass.

Mr. Williams knows greyhounds, imports the best strains from Ireland and England. His kennels boast a blood line of stud stock worthy of anyone's blue book of dogdom. He raises and trains most of the dogs himself but "farms out" a few to other dog men on the halves.

Mrs. Williams will join her husband later in the month and they will be away about three months. They returned in the spring after spending a season at Hialeah Park, Florida.

For four years Mr. Williams has maintained a kennel of more than 100 dogs. He once turned down an offer of $1,000 for one dog and another one netted him $3,609 in one season.

The business is not a gold mine for any and everybody, however. Dog owners point out that success in the game requires a knack with dogs, judgment to tell a money winner upon sight, and upon occasion the owner must be something of a veterinarian.

Then too, feed bills cut into profits, running from 60 to 75 cents per day per dog, to say nothing of transportation.

Known as Irish wolfhounds centuries ago, grayhounds have been raised for more than 40 years in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas because of their speed in chasing jackrabbits.

They have little sense of smell but possess keen sight and hearing, so they are trained from puppyhood to pursue a moving object. Probably most of them die without ever learning that the will'o'-the-wisp they chase around the oval tracks is a mechanical bunny run by electricity by an operator who keeps it always just ahead of the wogs. The mechanical track was introduced in California 22 years ago.

Schooling of the pups begins on the Williams farm when they are five months old. Real rabbits are used there in a coursing track 420 by 120 yards, enclosed with wire netting. The rabbits may dodge through a hole in the fence when the dogs get close, the hole being there to conserve the supply and to satisfy the humane society.

Most dog owners graduate their greyhounds to the big time tracks at the age of two years. Most racing dogs reach their prime at the age of three and may run another year or so before retirement. The ordinary life span is about nine years.

REV. EARL J. PATTON IS SPEAKER AT SUNDAY NIGHT UNION CHURCH SERVICE

A large attendance was present at the Union Religious Service held on the lawn of the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School Sunday night when Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered a forceful sermon. He took for his subject Paul's exhortation to Timothy, "Hold Fast." The First Methodist Choir led the inspiring musical program, in which the congregations of four churches took part.

This was the sixth of the series of Union Services held this summer by the First Methodist, First Christian, First Presbyterian and Central Presbyterian Churches. The First Christian Church will direct next Sunday's program and Rev. James Moudy, the Assistant Pastor, will occupy the pulpit. It will be the first time Rev. Moudy has preached at the Union Service. These services will continue every Sunday night through September 7. Whenever the weather is not favorable the meeting of prayer and worship will be held in the First Methodist Church.

Dr. Moses Hubbard Darnall Visits Collin Relatives

Dr. Moses Hubbard Darnall, well-known in this city and county, of Washington, D. C., has arrived in McKinney to visit his sister, Mrs. George P. Brown and his brothers, John and George Darnall, of Cottage Hill. Dr. Darnall, who has a host of old-time friends and acquaintances in McKinney and Collin County, is greatly enjoying his visit among relatives and friends and is being accorded a genial welcome. He will spend a month or so here.

WPA Workers Are Available For Private Work

WPA District Manager Gus W. Thomasson reiterates his reminder to farmers and other private employers that all WPA workers are listed with the Texas State Employment Service, and are available for private employment.

WPA workers will be released from projects wherever needed to make farm help available, Mr. Thomason declared. "Prospective employers should consult local representatives of the Texas State Employment Service," he explained, "as this is the duly constituted agency for referring WPA workers and other persons seeking private jobs to employers."

Rolls of the WPA are constantly open to private employers, Mr. Thomasson emphasized, and no worker who refuses a bona fide offer of employment will be retained by WPA. This regulation is based on the following section of the WPA appropriation act:

"No person in need who refuses a bona fide offer of private or other public employment under reasonable working conditions which pays the prevailing wage for such work in the community where he resides and who is capable of performing such work shall be employed or retained in emploment on work projects under the funds appropriated in this joint resolution for the period such private of other public employment would be available."

Currently employed on WPA projects in this district are 8,280 men and women and an additional 10,622 persons are certified as eligible for WPA employment and are awaiting assignment whenever jobs are available. All of these persons are registered with the Texas State Employment Service and are immediately available to private employers, Mr. Thomasson stated.

The Dallas District includes the following fourteen counties: Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Fannin, Grayson, Hopkins Hunt Kaufman Lamar, Rains, Rockwall and Van Zandt.

McKinney Young Man On Enjoyable Western Tour

Bill Sims Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sims Cameron of this city, is enjoying a motor trip through several of the Western States, going with a group of about nineteen or twenty Texas A. & M. Boys. They left College Station, Monday, July 21 to be gone until August 30, and are traveling by bus. Besides stops at many of the interesting places along their route they will also attend lectures, thus receiving credit in their college work.

They visited Sweetwater, Lubbock, Amarillo and Dalhart in Northwest Texas, going from there to Denver, through what is known as the dust bowl. They will stop at Colorado State College, the University of Wyoming, City and copper mine at Salt Lake City, Snake River valley, Yellowstone Park, note the Rocky mountain development in Butte, Mont., and through the mountains to Spokane Washington. They will observe shipping and lumbering at Seattle, Washington, Pudget Sound development at Portland, Ore., and stop at the State College of Oregon.

Through the State of California they will observe the fruit crops, visit the University of California, and stop in some of the principal cities including Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno, Los Angeles, and others. Besides stops at the vineyards and industrial centers the group plan to also make some sightseeing trips in that State. The route home will be through the Southwestern ranges where irrigation will be noted.

Bill Sims has been taking a course at the college this summer, and expects to return there again in the fall when he will begin his Senior year of study. He is majoring in accounting, and is one of the most popular boys on the campus.

His trip the next few weeks will not only be one of much enjoyment for this fine young McKinney boy, but will also be beneficial to him in that he will receive credit in his studies.

Miss Frances Wolford has returned from a ten day visit in Robstown, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Miss Clydie Horney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid B. Horney, of Robstown, returned home with her for a visit. Misses Wolford and Horney were coommates at Stephens College the past two years.

MILLWOOD
By Mrs. Curtis Ratcliff, Corr.

Anvil Stansel visited in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watkins visited her parents at Rockwall.

Mrs. Jackson Ratcliff visited Mrs. W. S. Mickey of Josephine.

Mrs. C. S. Daniels of Garland visited friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ratcliff attended the Stamps convention in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brundidge of Greenville visited his brother, Earl Brundidge and family.

Mrs. L. P. Harper of Lovejoy visited her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Ratcliff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Williams and son Gerald Lamar visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stewart of Garland.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Stanfield of near Rockwall. The deceased was a sister of P. N. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffman and son Lindy and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Huffman all of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Huffman.

Mrs. Effie Parish of Royse City visited friends and neighbors here. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watkins.

WOMBLE
By Mrs. Lee Stewart, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Montgomery visited in Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Jessie Evans visited Mrs. Jennie Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman Jr., visited his parents.

Lee Stewart and family visited in Greenville.

Olive Montgomery and wife, Lee Evans and wife visited in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wood and Miss Mabel Summers of Greenville.

A shower was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart honoring Mr. and Mrs. Theron Stewart of Dallas. 35 attended.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart were Royce Samples, wife and son of Hollister, Okla.; Mrs. Holman Harben and son of West Texas; Jim Jones and family, Ralph Stewart and family; Mrs. Cloyd Stewart and children of Dallas; Mrs. Ada Womble, Mrs. Amon Samples of Verona; Mr. and Mrs. Byers of Greenville.

J. T. Lockmiller and wife of McKinney and their son, J. T. Lockmiller, Jr., of Corpus Christi have just returned from a very enjoyable motor trip to Tennessee to visit relatives near Chattanooga. They also visited a number of friends in Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and at Hot Springs, Ark. They were gone about two weeks. The son and daughter-in-law left for Corpus Christi Wednesday evening.

Betty Rogers, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers, was taken home Monday in a Harris ambulance after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital. She was injured Friday in an automobile accident. Her parents were also injured in the accident, but no member of the family was seriously hurt.

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ALTOGA
By Mrs. Geo. Moreland

Mrs. Elmer Lawson is visiting her children in Tracy, Calif.

Bruce Moreland of Dallas visited homefolks.

Mrs. T. J. Moreland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Obie Botsford and family.

Mrs. J. W. Gerron and Mrs. Elton Lawson visited in Farmersville.

Mrs. Halsell Davis and sons of Dallas, Mrs. C. A. Mantooth of Princeton visited Mrs. T. T. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson and daughters Anita and Mary Sue of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mrs. Alice Wright and little son of Tracy, Calif. is visiting her father, Elmer Lawson and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Odell Ramsey and son Don visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ramsey at Valdasta.

Jaycees Given Fine Response To Aluminum Drive

A splendid response to the Jaycees in their drive for old and discarded aluminum is being accorded by McKinney's citizenship. While the drive throughout the city was made Monday, when four trucks, in charge of Jaycees and Boy Scouts, canvassed the city, the campaign is continuing in the hope that everyone will have an opportunity to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

Within one hour after the Daily Courier-Gazette went to press Friday afternoon, urging that those having aluminum to contribute call 71, Chairman Clyde Doyle of the Jaycees says that two housewives called and asked that he send for their aluminum.

Next Friday, August 1, the Ritz Theater will put on a special Western Picture in the morning and admission will be any kind of an aluminum utensil, Roy Brockman, Proprietor of the theater, announced.

County Judge H. H. Neilson, County Chairman of the Aluminum Drive, is well pleased with the response thus far, he said Saturday.

Mr. And Mrs. Jim Webb Nelson Are Proud Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb Nelson of Anna are the proud parents of a sweet baby daughter, weighing seven and three - fourths pounds, and named Martha Jane, bor at the McKinney City Hospital Thursay. The Mother and baby are doing nicely. Martha Jane is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nelson and a great-granddaughter of Mrs. J. Webb Nelson of this city. The baby's Mother was formerly Miss Frances Hagin of Anna. The baby represents the fifth generation on both the paternal and maternal side of the family and, quite naturally, is the center of attraction among a host of relatives and friends.

Obsequies Held Here Sunday For Mrs. J. H. Crouch

Funeral services were held here at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Mrs. J. H. Crouch. The services were conducted at the Crouch Funeral Home by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, of which the deceased had been an active member for many years. The body was laid to rest beside her late husband, who died two years ago. She had lived in McKinney for many years, before moving to Dallas, her late husband having been a well-known business man in this city for several years.

The pallbearers were: Weeden Franklin, Jim Goodner, Clyde W. Clack, Fred Denton and R. B. Nelson, all of McKinney, and Reynolds Oneal of Dallas.

Dr. Weaver was assisted in the service by Rev. James Moudy, Assistant Pastor of the same church.

Mrs. Crouch was 68 years old She was born in Kansas September 23, 1872, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Letson, her maiden name being Miss Clara Letson. She had lived in Collin County for many years, but in recent years made her home in Dallas, where she died Saturday morning at the family home, 1111 North Bishop Street. She had been ill only five days with pneumonia. Her passing was sudden and unexpected and was a great shock to her relatives and friends. She was a lovable Christian woman and her many deeds of kindness and charity will long be remembered.

There are two children, Tom Crouch of Denton, and Miss Mildred Crouch of Dallas, and one brother, Will B. Letson of Rochelle, La., surviving.

Wolf Lake, Ill., Residents Return Home After Visit

After a pleasant week's visit with relatives and friends in this city and county, Alfred M. Wilson; son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Randles and Mr. Wilson's grandsons, Jimmy Randles and Johnny Wilson, left Friday night on their return trip to their home at Wolf Lake, Illinois.

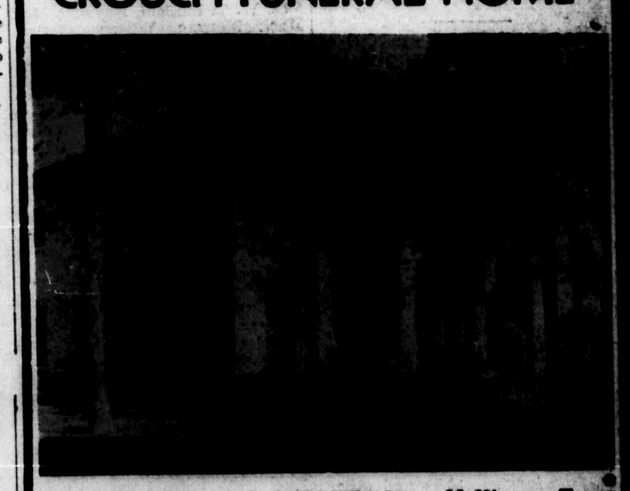
Mr. Wilson, who lived in McKinney for several years when a young man, is a brother of Mrs. D. W. Bagwill and J. B. Wilson of this city and of the late Walter B. Wilson.

They greatly enjoyed their vacation spent in Texas, and delighted in renewing the acquaintances of many former friends in this city and county. Their host of friends here enjoyed seeing them again. Mr. Wilson is an extensive Southern Illinois farmer and livestockman.

Mrs. Glen Halsell and daughter, Eugenia, of Fort Worth, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Hill, the past few days.

ISAAC CROUCH TOM W. MOORE

CROUCH FUNERAL HOME



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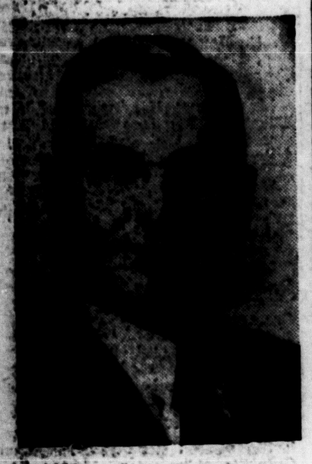
Everyone who attends the services Sunday at the Central Church of Christ will note with interest the installation of air-conditioning equipment, making the church comfortable for everyone.

Other improvements planned include the enlargement of the main auditorium, the addition of class rooms and installation of new seats. These improvements will be made in the near future, according to Rev. Ira D. Brister, the Minister.

This church which is located at 200 East Hunt Street, is making steady progress, Rev. Brister said.

Attends Convention At Memphis, Tenn.



DR. SAM H. WHITLEY.

Dr. Sam H. Whitley, president of East Texas State Teachers College, is attending the annual convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Memphis, Tenn. He is president of the organization, having been elected last January.

L. L. Bowen Home From Motor Trip To North And East

After a most delightful motor trip to the North and East, L. L. Bowen, Proprietor of Bowen's Cities Service Station, returned home Monday. Accompanied by his sister, Miss Nova Bowen, of Sherman, and his niece, Miss Helen Bowen, he drove to South Bend, Indiana, home of the Studebaker Corporation, where he purchased a new 1941 model sedan and then continued East in the new car, stopping at Dearborn, Mich., to view Henry Ford's Model Village and across into Canada. He visited Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

The party motored to Washington and spent several days visiting the places of interest, including the capitol buildings, Senate Chambers, House of Representatives and the offices of the F. B. I. They also went up in the Washington Monument at Mount Vernon and then proceeded South through Virginia and then East over the Cumberland Mountains and back to McKnney. The new car performed perfectly, Mr Bowen said, and there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the trip.

Dwight Whitwell Addresses Men's Bible Class

Hon. Dwight Whitwell, Assistant County Attorney, was the speaker at the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church Sunday morning, his subject being "Responsibility of The Church Toward the Alcohol Problem." He presented a forceful, clear and intelligent discussion of the subject, making a factual talk and showing the results of scientific tests. The problem presents a challenge to the church, he said, giving recommendations on how the church can meet the challenge.

G. D. Ledbetter is President of the class and Wilbur Thompson is Vice President. Carl Melton and Morris Wallace are teachers of the class.

Miss Harriett Ray of Ocala, Florida, left for her home Monday evening after spending two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Brockman, 1108 West Hunt Street. Miss Ray was a roommate of Miss Jane Brockman in college last year.

Work of refinishing the interior of the building on the West Side of the Square, which will be occupied by the Mode O'Day Shop, is progressing and the new shop offering ladies' dresses lingerie and hosiery will be opened shortly.

Lions President

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George R. Jordan President Lions International

George R. Jordan of Dallas, Texas, was unanimously elected President of the International Association of Lions Clubs at its 25th annual convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, which closed July 25. Mr. Jordan succeeds retiring president Kerl M. Sorrick of Springport, Michigan.

According to the report made by Melvin Jones, founder and secretary-general of the association, the convention in New Orleans concluded one of the most successful years in the history of Lions International. He reported the establishment of 453 new Lions Clubs and the addition of 9,680 members for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940, and ending June 30, 1941, which raised the total number of clubs to 4,082 and the membership to 147,407.

In accepting the presidency Mr. Jordan said that 4,082 well-organized and functioning clubs in eight countries, comprising 147,407 representative business and professional men, would meet, with precision and a definitely outlined course, their responsibilities as good citizens and Lions during the year ahead. He stated that these Lions accept with optimism the challenge for leadership in their respective cities and communities during these perilous times.

In outlining the policy of the Lions association, Mr. Jordan said that it would be to continue its expansion program, stress the objects of Lionism which are to promote the theory and the practice of the principles of good citizenship, and to take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social, and moral welfare of each community, courageously facing the future, knowing that inevitably peace, liberty and justice will prevail.

The new President of the Lions is Vice-President of the International Travelers Assurance Company. He is a member of the Dallas, Texas, Lions Club, Past Potentate of his Shrine Temple, director of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, and a member of the Dallas Country Club.

Mr. Jordan was born in Kemp, Texas, and received his public school education and college training in his home State. He is married and has two sons. One of his chief interests is his farm, where he grows cotton and corn.

His first official appearance before Lions International was as chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the International Convention held in Los Angeles in 1932. Since that time he has served a number of times as sergeant-at-arms at International Conventions.

During the 1933-34 fiscal year, he served as District Governor of the Lions of district 2-K, Texas, previously having served as Deputy District Governor. He joined the Lions association first as a charter member of the Forney, Texas, Lions Club in 1925, being elevated to the Presidency of that club in 1929. He transferred to the Dallas club in 1933.

Blacktopping of six city blocks of Van Alstyne streets started last week.

Winning Prizes Becoming Habit Miss Sarah Bush

Winning prizes for riding her pretty pony is becoming a habit of Sarah Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bush, living South of McKinney. Miss Bush won first in the picnic parade here Tuesday, riding her horse, Pal O'Mine. This is the same horse she rode in the recent Dallas horse show, in which she won first in the parents and children's division, riding with her father, and winning an attractive loving cup.

The horse is one of the animals on the Bushwood farms of her father and is a splendid, well bred and attractive animal. Miss Bush is a splendid horsewoman and her continued winnings is a source of pleasure to her host o" relatives and friends.

Best Pair Of Working Horses At Picnic Parade

Chas. T. Bristol, who was in charge of the Shetland pony and horse division of the picnic parade, held Tuesday morning, comes by to announce winners in the best pair of working horse class. They are: Mr. Cundiff of Valdasta, first; Tom Airhart of New Life, second, and Jim Long of McKinney, third.

W. Donald of Dallas was judge of this division. Tom M. Scott and Bud McDuffie were judges of the horse and pony division, while Homer Pritchard and Mr. Love were judges of the bicycle and goat divisions.

Wre Sutherland And Family Will Move To Houston

Wre Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland and their little daughter, Margaret Wre, have just returned from Galveston where they spent several days enjoying bathing in the Gulf. They also stopped at Houston for a few days during which time they rented a nice modern brick cottage in South Houston, where they will make their home.

Mr. Sutherland was former Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the McKinney Production Credit Association, but resigned recently to accept a responsible position with the Production Credit Corporation in Houston. He has been taking a vacation since July 15. He and his family will move to Houston about August 1.

Willie Penick, Former Weston Man, Succumbs

Willie Penick, 70 years old, former resident of Weston where he operated a photograph studio, died at Perrin last week, it was learned by relatives and friends in Weston. He leaves a wife and several children and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Slaughter of Durant, Okla., and Mrs. Robert Chitwood of Tipton, Okla.

Spend Enjoyable Vacation Visit In New Mexico

Thos. Johnson, President of the Collin County National Bank, and his wife, with some friends, are spending a few weeks at Eagle Nest, New Mexico, 85,00 feet above sea level, where the temperature ranges from 40 at night to 70 degrees in the "heat" of the day. Mr. Johnson writes these papers that they are having a marvelous time. He says they are having one continuous round of pleasures, but adds that "the women folks want a party every day while the men want nothing but rest and to enjoy the cool, wonderful climate, but, of course, the women win out." He says that Roy Kirkpatrick claims to be the champion fisherman of the party.

"Tell Mayor Perkins to hold everything until I get back," says Mr. Johnson. "He gave me a thirty-day permit to leave."

"We are all enjoying receiving the Daily Courier-Gazette and reading about what is happening at home," says Mr. Johnson.

Included in the party are: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heathington, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick, all of McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. Jobe of Brownwood is a niece of Mrs. Johnson.

The day Mr. Johnson wrote he said "The Heathingtons are putting on a party this afternoon in the Idle Wild section of Eagle Nest," and he adds "The fish are larger, but not as plentiful as usual, however, we have plenty, mostly through the generosity of friends."

Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Fry and Miss Nancy Beggs, of Tulsa, Okla., attended the style show and luncheon at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Tuesday.

ONE YEAR OLD FRIDAY, JULY 25

BILLY EDWARD RUNNION

Billy Edward, fine young son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Runnion of this city, lovingly called by relatives and friends "Snooky," celebrated his first birthday Friday, July 25. Snooky's Mother baked him a birthday cake, placing one cardle thereon in celebration of this important event in the life of this favorite and lovable McKinney youngster.

Billy Edwards weighs 24 pounds, which is considered remarkable, in view of the fact that he weighed only 3 pounds and 12 ounces when born at the McKinney City Hospital. Being considerably underweight at birth, Billy Edward remained at the City Hospital for two months, during which time he was given every care and attention by the City Hospital staff and where he quickly became a favorite. In fact, the fond parents laughingly recall that it began to appear the nurses in the Hospital would "adopt" the lovable youngster and keep him there.

Events taking place these days are of great importance in the life of this youngster, although as yet he quite naturally is not aware of their importance. The baby's father informs us that all the money given the baby by relatives and friends is being transferred into Savings Stamps and placed in an album. As soon as it is filled, they will be converted into a Defense Bond, to be used later in life by this healthy youngster.

Mr. Runnion, the baby's father, who is one of the efficient and accommodating employes of the North Side Drug Store, has been in the drug business in McKinney for some thirty years. He served for many years as an active Volunteer Fireman in this city, being an exempt fireman at this time.

Mrs. Runnion is the former Miss Mary Abbie Crockett, daughter of the late Jim Crockett and of Mrs. Jim Crockett, of this city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Runnion are active in church work in this city. Their baby son has been christened in the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Runnion and baby son live in their pretty and well-improved home at 201 Morris Street, this city.

The baby's grandparents on the paternal side were the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Runnion. The grandfather, Dave Runnion, a well-known printer and newspaper man for many years, was connected with these papers for some fifteen years or longer, in the mechanical department.

Ed Runnion, uncle of the doting father, formerly of McKinney, but now of Denison, Texas, likewise worked in the mechanical department of these papers for many years.

Billy Edward is a great favorite in this city and already numbers his friends by his acquaintances. This Editor and these newspapermen join with his host of other friends in extending congratulations to him on the occasion of his first birthday.

BRANCH
By Mrs. L. W. Lafon, Cor.

Jimmie Denison left for training camp last week.

Miss Naomi Lafon had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Batchelor have moved in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Groves at Weston.

Mrs. Newt Johnston and children of Longview visited her sister, Mrs. B. F. Mathews.

Miss Ica Dora Lafon visited Miss Joyce Drake north of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lafon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welborn at Roland.

Miss Wava Lafon is visiting Miss Jessie Lee Newell in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylan McElroy of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toombs of Climax visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Langley visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Recer at Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hogge and family of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. Charlie Showman and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Batchelor and son Buster, and Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy visited in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rickman and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wardlow at Princeton.

Mrs. Gletus Mathews and daughter, Miss Billie are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazel Johnston in Longview.

The Baptist meeting began on tthe 20th with Rev. Clyde Sampson of Greenville doing the preaching.

Johnnie Boy, Roland and Nolan Welborn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welborn of Roland, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. L. Lafon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Leopard, a son, whom they named Charles Winford. Mrs. Leopard before her marriage was Miss Wanda B. Trammel of this place.

Mrs. Alton Zipp of New Braunfels is here for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White.

MORELAND
By Mrs. H. M. Humphress

Kenneth Goforth is visiting his Grandfather Goforth at Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Vincent of Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie John.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot of Lovejoy visited T. M. Smoot and family.

Mr. and Mrs C. B. Hollis and daughter of Leonard visited Burlen Smoot and family.

Mrs. John McCarley and children visited Mrs. Harry Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarley visited Ira Dodson and family of Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddle and family of Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestidge.

Doyle Umphress of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress and family.

Mrs. Lois John, Mrs. Willie Umphress and Mrs. Kenneth Kemp visited Mrs. Lanette Maye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows and daughter, Mrs. G. M. Umphress attended the bedside of Mrs. Alva Price near Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley and son Howell Day visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke and family of Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Kemp visited Mr. and Mrs. Kemp at Snow Hill.

Mrs. Mable Prestidge and son Billy Jean, Mrs. Willie Umphress and daughter Billie Ruth visited Mrs. Lona McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. James.

Paul Bellows who has been teaching in New Jersey is visiting his brother and sister, C. H. Bellows and Miss Gladys Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elkins and son Davis, and Mrs. R. E. Crockett and children Jimmy, Marvin and Janice, have returned to San Antonio after two weeks visit here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Elkins.

Miss Nancy Beggs of Tulsa, Okla., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell F. Perkins since Sunday. Miss Beggs has gone to Dallas for a visit with relatives before returning home.

ALTOGA
By Mrs. Geo. Moreland

Our Baptist revival began Wednesday July 30. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark and children of Woodlawn attended Sunday School here.

Mrs. Mary Moreland and Mrs. Nannie Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell at Blue Ridge.

Hersal Farley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ramsey at Valdasta.

Ralph Dent of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vermillion of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion.

Wilfred Lawson of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawson.

Mrs. Beulah Lovelady is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Ballard.

Mrs. Emma Womble of Princeton is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Moreland.

Miss Frances Dunn and brother, Von Roy Dunn are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders and baby who live in South Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poplin.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mary Moreland were Mrs. Julia Mitchell of Graham; Royce Mitchell and family of McKinney.

Miss Edith Callis has returned from Leonard where she visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Recent guests of G. W. Moreland and wife were Delmer Stevenson, wife and children Linda Lee and Priscilla Ann of Houston; Mrs. O. J. Nitcholas and children, Patsy and Junior of McKinney.

ZION
By Mrs. Clyde Johnson

Several from here attended the picnic in McKinney.

Mrs. C. M. Jackson and Mrs. John Coulter attended a quilting at Mrs. Jackson's in Navo.

Kenneth Johnson attended a F. F. A. state convention in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildra Evans of Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Talley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Talley, July 14 a 10½ pound baby girl.

Clarence Matthew's and Bus Whitsell were in Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and daughter Thelma were in Denton Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hagood, Mrs. D. E. Hagood of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hitt visited Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Miss Frances Coulter who is employed in Dallas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter.

Mrs. Wilson Tyler and Mrs. Lester Allison of Farmersville have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Sherman Talley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitsell and children of Culleoka visited the fomrer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson had as dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hagood, Mrs. D. E. Hagood of Waco, Mrs. Corry of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hitt.

Personals

Edgar Bush is improving after two weeks' illness.

Mrs. T. C. Martin and Mrs. Norman Dudley visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Talkington have returned from a delightful vacation spent in Cristoval, Texas.

Mrs. L. A. Scott has returned from a several weeks' stay in Austin, with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Hunter.

Miss Katherine Griffin and Ray Thomas of Fort Worth were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Griffin, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Griffin and children of Princeton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Griffin, in this city.

Mrs. D. B. Angle, who lives on Route 4, McKinney, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday in a Harris ambulance for medical treatment.

Mrs. Thurman Reeves, who lives on Route 4, McKinney, was taken home Tuesday after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Funeral services were held for Robert Harper Harwell, 70, at Henslee Chapel, with burial in the Glass-Chapman Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

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ALLEN
By Mrs. L. Goeman

Eugene Eller has entered C. C. Camp.

Elkin Weaver and family have moved to Plano.

Mrs. W. A. Reece is visiting in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cain and Dorothy Jean were in McKinney.

Cecil Beasley and family have moved from Grandview to Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hudson visited in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Yoakum are visiting here.

David Sterck of Fort Worth is visiting Doyle Samuel Stacy.

Oscar Curtis and family of Sherman visited his brother, Jack Curtis and family.

Peggy and Ruby Holt are visiting their uncle Virgil Holt and wife at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolin of Sanger visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shults and Mrs. Lillian Shults visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orlds and children and Mrs. D. E. Carnes were shopping in McKinney.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the garage and car of Gordon Kerby early Thursday morning.

Bemon Morrow and family have moved from McKinney to Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mathews and Frances have returned from a visit to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bolin and sons Kenneth and Forest and Mr. and Mrs. L. Goeman attended the revival at Friendship.

Mrs. J. E. Pearson and daughter Lue of Keller, C. W. Pearson and wife of Fort Worth visited Mrs. A. J. Shipley.

Billie Beverly has returned to his home in Dallas after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. V. E. Tucker.

Orville Cate Lindsey visited Richard Shults at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Lillian Shults in McKinney.

Misses Mildred Hart and Louise Miller of Dallas visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Althie Miller.

Mesdames W. F. Dutton, W. C. Harrington, Misses Mary Sue Dutton, Ruby Frances Leach and Naomi Weever enjoyed an outing at Lake Dallas.

A Red Cross sewing room will be open on Tuesday and Friday at the W. O. W. hall. A heavy quota of sewing has been assigned and all help will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Humphrey. Mrs. Brown was the former Mamie Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkerson.

Mother Of A. L. Williams, Jr., Dies Tuesday

Mrs. A. L. Williams of Sherman, wife of the President of the Williams-Eubank Grocer Company and a leader in Texas Federated Music circles, died Tuesday in a Temple hospital. She was the mother of A. L. Williams, Jr., Manager of the Williams-Eubank Wholesale Grocer Company of this city.

Services were conducted on Wednesday at 5 p. m., at the residence in Sherman.

Mrs. Williams was a Past President and a Past Vice-President of the Second District Texas Federation of Music Clubs. At the time of her death she was a member of the State board of Federated Music Clubs.

She was a charter member and Past President of the Bomar Cramer Music Clut of Sherman, Vice-President of the Sherman Cooperative Concert Association and an active worker in the Sherman Shakespeare and Garden Clubs. She was a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Williams was the former Miss Alam Dial, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Dial of Sulphur Springs. She came to Sherman in 1925 with her husband from Paris. Mrs. Williams was a member of the First Baptist Church and participated regularly in choir activities.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, A. L. Williams, Jr., of McKinney and Sam D. Williams of Sherman, and two daughters, Mrs. R. A. Johnston of Dallas and Mrs. Marshall Jones of Ardmore, Okla., and five grandchildren.

Millers Defeat Chambersville By 5-0 Score

The McKinney Textile Millers blanked the Chambersville team at Bel-Mor Field in Finch Park Tuesday night by a score of 5-to-0. Pitcher Hooks Goode struck out eighteen Chambersville men and allowed only four hits. A good-sized crowd of fans witnessed the game.

PRINCETON
By J. R. Gantt

Louis W. Godwin has returned from Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Littrell of Chambersville visited her father, M. C. Gantt.

Mr. J. C. Martin of Montgomery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Barrett.

Mrs. J. P. Miller is visiting her son, Joe P. Miller and wife of Mineral Wells.

C. H. Cave of Oklahoma City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godwin.

Mrs. Lizzie Rhodes of Georgia is visiting her brother Geo. D. Johnson.

Mrs. J. C. Gaulden of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

Loyd Douglas and children of Arlington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Curtis.

Bert Weldon and Bennie Joe Huddleston visited their aunt, Mrs. Travis Densmore of Farmersville.

Mrs. George Hammond and daughter of Brownswood are visiting her sister, Mrs. P. G. Boorman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Houser and son Ronnie and Mrs. Neoma Helton visited in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Doughdrill and children of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Doughdrill's mother, Mrs. W. S. Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Anderson of San Antonio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson.

Mrs. C. T. Woody who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney hospital is still quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West have returned from two weeks visit to their son J. D. West at San Angelo and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Kirk at Munday.

Mrs. Joe F. Steed who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney hospital is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Morrow.

Mrs. Ed West, chairman of the Red Cross workers, has called a meeting of all workers for Wednesday afternoon to sew. Recently she obtained more material for garments.

The drive "Aluminum for Defense" got underway Monday under the direction of Mayor J. W. Chappell and a committee of ladies. Already a large amount has been gathered up and prospects are that Princeton will do its part in this program.

Fine Record Of L. A. Sears Jr. At A. & M. Praised

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sears of this city are in receipt of an appreciated letter from Gibb Gilchrist, Dean of Engineering, of Texas A. & M. College, commending the splendid record of their son, L. A. Sears, Jr. The letter which is self-explanatory, follows:

It is always a pleasure to be able to write a letter of commendation. The quality of the scholastic work done by L. A. Sears during the semester of the past year has made it possible for me to say to you that he is one of the Distinguished Students for that period. We are very proud of our Engineering students, who are able to attain such fine records. I feel confident that this young man has been and will continue to be a source of great pleasure to you. (Signed) Gibb Gilchrist, Dean of Engineering."

Mr. and Mrs. Sears are, quite naturally, proud of the record their sons are making in A. & M. College. L. A. Sears, Jr. is a summer student of that school and will be a Senior this fall. Their other son, Jim, will re-enter that school this fall as a Sophomore. Both are graduates of the McKinney High School, where they made exceptional records. The fine records of their son and letter of commendation from Mr. Gilchrist is pleasing to Mr. and Mrs. Sears, and to their many other friends throughout this city and county.

Leonard Farmer Passes Away

Harrison Monroe Netherton, 66, died at 10:10 p. m. Saturday at his farm home Northwest of Leonard, where he had lived all his life. Funeral was held at Valley Creek Sunday afternoon, with interment in the cemetery there.

He was born Sept. 17, 1874, on the farm where he died. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Netherton, were early settlers of the community. The farm had been in the family about 100 years. Mr. Netherton was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maria Netherton; two daughters, Misses Marcella and Ruth Netherton at home, and a brother and sister, Jack Netherton and Mrs. Betty Boorman, who live on nearby farms.

Miss Virginia Hankins, who has been critically ill in the City Hospital, is now improving. She has been removed from the hospital to her home.

No Arrests Made During Picnic And Reunion

"I'm proud of the people of McKinney and Collin County," remarked Sheriff W. E. Button Monday when he called attention to the fact that with tens of thousands of people gathered here last week to attend the Annual Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion, not a single arrest was made. Police Chief Ed Blakeman and city officials, and county officials, working together, kept a close watch throughout the picnic and reunion for any signs of disturbance, and both groups of law-enforcement officials are pleased to report the lack of any disorderly conduct. The crowds, they say, were orderly, and each day and night they seemed to be enjoying to the utmost the picnic program that had been arranged for them by officials.

Sheriff Button did not receive one complaint of even a small theft having been perpetrated on the entire county when whole families left their farms and homes to come to the Picnic and most of them left their homes wide open. And in McKinney the crowds were orderly. In the entire crowd all the week, Sheriff Button said, only one man seemed to have imbibed a little too much, but he didn't bother anyone. Usually in such crowds, the Sheriff pointed out, many complaints have reached his office from persons who had tools and other things stolen from their automobiles or from others whose homes had been entered during their absence, and the very fact that he did not receive a single complaint all the week, Sheriff Button believes, is remarkable and only goes to show what fine citizenship makes up the population of Collin County.

Funeral Held Saturday For I. N. Ingram

The burial of I. N. Ingram, resident of Collin County for many years, but who recently lived in Grayson County, took place Saturday afternoon in the Allen Cemetery. Services were conducted at the home of the decased's daughter, Mrs. Jack Curtis, Route 1, Allen, Rev. Milton Greer, Pastor of the Allen Baptist Church, officiating. The Crouch Funeral Home of McKinney had charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were: C. C. Ingram, G. B. Ingram, Frank Phelps, Oscar Hartline, Raymond Pruett, and Roy Pruett.

Mr. Ingram was born in Tennessee March 16, 1875, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram. He was 66 year old and had been an active member of the Baptist Church most of his life. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Myers Ingram; three children, Mrs. Jack Curtis, Route 1, Allen; Mrs. Oscar Curtis and Grady Ingram, both of Sherman; one brother, P. C. Ingram of Princeton and a sister, Mrs. Eli Pruett of Allen, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Ingram had farmed for many years in the Allen Community, but moved to a farm seven miles East of Sherman in the Bethany Community a few years ago. He had lived in Texas for 23 years, most of that time in Collin County. He died at his home in Grayson County at 4:40 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 25.

Eight Collin Selectees To Leave Aug. 15

Eight more Collin County young men will report for service in the nation's peacetime army August 15. The call for eight men was received by the two local Selective Service Boards.

Board No. 1, of which T. B. Sisco is Chief Clerk, received a call for five men, and Board No. 2, of which Ula Saunders is Chief Clerk, was instructed to send three men.

A patriotic rally will be held on the morning the boys leave for Dallas to be inducted into service, according to J. W. McKinney, former Commander of the Jimmie Geigas American Legion post, which will sponsor the rally.

Bible Class Of First Baptist To Enjoy Melon Feast

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Finch Park, the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will be hosts at a water-melon feast. All members of the church are invited to attend and a big time is anticipated. Earl Walker, President of the class, has appointed his committees to assist with the arrangements and urges all members of the church and their families to attend this delightful affair.

Incoming Commander

ROY L. BROCKMAN

Retiring Commander

J. W. McKINNEY.

Roy L. Brockman Is Commander Of Legion Post

Roy L. Brockman, well-known business man of McKinney and proprietor of the three local theaters, was elected Post Commander of the Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post and other officers were chosen at a recent meeting of the Post.

The new officers will be installed about August 17. The State American Legion Convention will be held at Fort Worth August 17, 18 and 19, and a number of members of the local Post will attend.

In addition to Commander Brockman, the new officers of the local Post are: E. B. Nelson, First Vice Commander; C. J. Young, Second Vice Commander; Ora L. Hope, Adjutant; Paul K. Wilson, Service Officer; J. W. McKinney, Finance Officer; Halsell Davis, Historian and W. C. Hagy, Chaplain.

J. W. McKinney is the retiring Commander.

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J. W. McCandless Proud To Be U. S. Marine

Jimmie W. McCandless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCandless 515 West Davis Street, McKinney, has just completed his recruit training at the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California and has been transferred to Sea School for further training as a soldier of the land and sea.

Private McCandless was born November 24, 1922 at McKinney and was raised and educated here. He was a student at J. L. Long Junior High School. He was quite active in school as a member of the basketball squad. Private McCandless also studied music for two years.

While in training, McCandless received Expert medals for his efficiency with the pistol and bayonet, and a Sharpshooter medal for the rifle. He also was well instructed as to the things a good Marine must know.

When asked his reason for joining the United States Marines, Private McCandless said that there was no finer place that he could think of for a career, and at the same time help his country. He also admitted that the prospect for adventure and travel were big factors in his enlistment.

The Daily Courier-Gazette is being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lovelady, Mill block, House 54B, this city, the subscription being one of the awards won by their baby daughter, Glenda Ruth, one of the winners in the Baby Show at the Picnic-Reunion here last week. Glenda Ruth was Class A. winner in the 1 year to 18 months group, and for these honors the paper will be sent her for three months.

Mrs. Gay Davis and Mrs. Faye Stewart, both of Dallas, visited in McKinney Monday.

Gospel Meeting Will Begin At Church Of Christ

A gospel meeting at the Church of Christ, 204 Murray Street, this city, starts Thursday night, July 31, at 8:15 o'clock. The revival will continue each evening through August 10. Evangelist D. J. Whitten of Deming, New Mexico, will do the preaching. "He will discuss lessons that are vital to our salvation, using only the Bible for his authority," said a member of that church. Evangelist Whitten's lessons are instructive and inspiring. The general public is cordially invited to attend these services each day.

Sister Of Mrs. L. C. Clifton Is Called By Death

The sad though not unexpected news came to the L. C. Clifton family this morning of the death of Mrs. R. N. Robertson of Winnsboro, Texas. She is survived by two sons, Morris and Curtis Robertson, of Winnsboro, three sisters Mrs. L. C. Clifton of this city, Miss Tobie Morris of Dallas and Mrs. J. Lawrence Moore of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Robertson was a representative of the old South's best tradition of cultured womanhood and will be missed. Mrs. Clifton and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Speight, left for Winnsboro Wednesday morning. Lennox Clifton and Mrs. Bowen Williamson went Thursday for the funeral Thursday.

Leonard Druggist Called To Reward

Ozzie Stewart Meador, 50, proprietor of the Crabb and Meador drug store on the west side of the square at Leonard, for many years, was found dead in bed at his home Monday morning. Death was attributed to natural causes and was believed to have occurred six or seven hours earlier.

He was born at Valley Creek Sept. 3, 1690, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meador. He had been in failing health for several years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Berta Crabb Meador; two sons, Al Crabb Meador and Bob Stewart Meador; four sisters, Mrs. E. G. Dillon of Virginia, Mrs. Frank Terry and Mrs. Reuben Sears of Dallas and Mrs. H. H. Blackburn of Leonard.

Chester A. Howell Of Anna Making Excellent Record

Chester A. Howell, son of Mrs. Frances Howell of Anna, has distinguished himself as a student at Texas A. & M. College. A letter of commendation from Prof. T. D. Brooks, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, has been sent to his Mother. It says:

"It is with great delight that I find your name in the Spring semester list of distinguished students," writes Prof. Brooks. "I wish to congratulate you and your family on the honor you have won. Students who achieve such records are undoubtedly justifying the expenditures made on them, both in money by the State and in interest and assistance by the Faculty."

Transfer Students Must Apply By First Of August

Parents who wish to transfer their children from their present district school to another will have to have their applications for transfer on file in the office of County Superintendent J. W. Moseley by midnight August 1, he announced Tuesday.

The County School Board will meet at 9 o'clock on the morning of August 6 to go over these applications, and parents will be welcome to appear before the Board and substantiate their claims for transfers requested. School Trustees, who may object to any transfers, are required to file their objections in writing with the County Superintendent not later than Tuesday, August 5.

Members of the County School Board who will meet Wednesday, August 6, are: C. A. Covington, Lebanon, President; Charles Hooper, Farmersville, Trustee-At-Large; W. A. Smith, Nevada; Ben Smith, Prosper, and Jerry Cantrell, Valdasta.

Sunday guests of J. W. Farley and wife of the Still Chapel Community, in Northeast Collin, were Joe Smith and wife of McKinney; George Briddick and wife of Dallas; Mrs. Alma Farley and baby girl, Joy, of Vera, Texas, where Rev. Alma Farley is Pastor of the church at Vera, a full time church; Owen Randles, wife and baby of Princeton; E. C. McMurry and wife and her brother, of Commerce.

Bob Davis has returned from Perryton, Texas where he has been visiting.

CHAMBERSVILLE
By Mrs. A. C. Anderson

Chambersville ball club defeated Howe Sunday.

Jack McLain and wife of Amarillo visited here.

J. R. Frisby has a new Case hay press.

Wayne Williams continues ill in Veterans hospital, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hume spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Gardell Chandler at Higgins.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hitchcock visited Mrs. J. K. Drury and family July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson and son of Alla Huobard visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox.

Winfrey Dickenson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ray Thomason of Rhea Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of Fort Worth visited Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lawson visited Dow Franklin, a patient in the McKinney hospital.

R. L. Hume is helping J. S. Dodson install a Diesel engine in the Rhea Mills gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Suanner and family visited at Lake Dallas.

Warden Rivers is attending a government training school in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hayes and family visited Mrs. Stella Scott.

Arleigh Rogers, Raymond Lawson and Clay Chandler visited in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bourland of near Farmersville visited Vester Bourland and wife.

Nolan Moran has returned from Golden, Colo., where he was stationed in C. C. Camp.

Emma Jean Hurst of Josephine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hurst.

Mrs. Dale White and daughter Marjorie of Dallas vilsted Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier.

Miss Mae Beth Thompson of Austin visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. B. C. Thompson.

Bernice and James Marshall visited their sister, Mrs. Dick Fisher at Weston.

Charley Redden and wife of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Redden.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Giles and family of McKnney visited B. F. Giles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Fuller and son visited Glen Reeves and wife in McKinney.

Mrs. J. K. Drury and Mrs. A. C. Anderson and son Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAdams of Celina.

Misses Charlene Organ and Katherine Davis of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby.

There were 35 present at Sunday School. Everyone cordially invited to come out each Sunday and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flannery and family spent Sunday in Van Alstyne guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and family.

Kenneth Rivers, student in Texas University spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and children of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Judd have moved from the Harris homeplace to Melissa Lois Wright moving to Harris place.

Coleman (Mutt) Watson who volunteered for a year's training in the army is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Miss Claudia Hunter of N. T. S. T. C. Denton spent July 4 with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hunter.

J. M. Stephens of Edenburg and Willie Lee Stephens of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. W. L. Stephens.

Malcolm and Andrew Lanier of Fort Sam Houston visited here.

Nicky Crosswhite of Weston visited his cousin, Charles Drury Nixon.

Bill Crawford and family visited Frank Carter and family.

Walter B. Gant and family of Princeton visited R. R. Littrell and wife.

July 4 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hitchcock were the latter's mother Mrs. Mary Crump of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Arnold of Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Clay are happy over the arrival of a ten pound daughter, Glenda Dolores. Mrs. Clay is the former Ruby Curry.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a house on the Charley Hale farm in the Kelly community. Mr. and Mrs. Roland were living in the house.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby, Charlene Organ and Katherine Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Eak Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Priest of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Priest. Miss Nancy Jo Mell of Austin is visiting in the Priest home.

Announcements have been received of the birth July 8 of a 7 1-4 pound son, John William to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Conner of Middlesboro, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis of Wylie visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Russell and son Eugene of Trip.

S. O. Redden and wife gave their son Woodrow a dinner. He has gone in training for a year. All the Redden children and several friends attended.

Mrs. H. L. Haynes in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nixon of McKinney is visiting her sons Giles and Homer Haynes and their families in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Blene Haddock and children of Dallas visited R. F. Covington and wife.

C. L. Nixon and family visited Mrs. Ira Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littlejohn at Woodlawn. Mrs. Haynes has just returned from a month's visit in California.

The attendance at Sunday School increased Sunday. Superintendent L. A. Billings invites everyone to attend. A trip to Lake Fannin is being planned soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCormack of Norfork, Va. have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. R. A. Merr and family. Mr. McCormack was here on a furlough. He has been with the Navy for 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conner and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Elon Conner. Dave was moving from Memphis, Texas to Middlesboro, Ky. where he is going to work for his brother Claud in a grocery store and meat market.

PONCINE
By Anna Belle Cramer

J. L. West, who had a tonsil operation, is improving.

Miss Sherley Ross of Oklahoma City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Barney Hesley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson attended a fish fry at Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Mrs. E. D. Herndon received a message that her nephew Earl Swentt had been killed in a plane accident near Amarillo.

Jewel McIntire who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii visited Miss Mildred Cramer Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kissinger and Miss Elizabeth Province of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quisenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Herndon visited the latter's sister, Miss Bertha Sweatt in a hospital in West Texas.

Mrs. Bibie Duncan and George Cramer of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cramer.

Mrs. Raymond Spaugh and daughter Sheron of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cates.

Mrs. Ella Derryberry of Lewisville visited her sisters, Mrs. Quintilla Alexander, Misses Lillie and Mildred Adams and Shelby Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil P. Howell of Venice, Calif., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Howell and sister, Miss Ina Faye Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross and daughters Sherley and Janet of Oklahoma City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hesley, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil P. Howell of Venice, Calif., and his mother, Mrs. V. S. Howell visited Mrs. Annie McMahan near Farmersville.

J. A. Simmons and Mrs. Kirk Hampton of Bellevue, and son, John George Hampton, who is with the 36th Division, at Camp Bowie, were in the city Monday, guests of Mrs. S. S. McIntosh, who is an aunt of Mr. Simmons and Mrs. Hampton.

Mrs. Charles S. Saunders and daughter, Barbara Sue, of Dallas, were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. John M. White and family.

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Ear Corn, 70c per bu.
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Johnson Grass Hay, $5.00 per ton.
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Mockford and North East Texas Motor Lines, Phone 462. Early morning and noon deliveries out of Dallas in connection with all points in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mrs. Miriam S. Daily recently celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday at her home in the Warden Community near Weston. She was born at Burkesville, Ky., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pentecost. She was married Dec. 25, 1870, in Celina, Tenn., to Alexander Daily, who died Sept. 22, 1906. Living children of the couple are Miss America Daily, who makes her home with her mother; John Daily of Van Alstyne and Joe P. Daily of Waco. There are ten grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

In a deacons meeting held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at Celina, John Howell asked to be released as chairman of the board of deacons. He had held this office for the past 44 years. G. V. Bray was selected to take his place.

Rev. H. F. Vermillion of Walnut Ridge, Ark., in order to keep posted on the happenings in his old home county, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year for which we thank him.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 71 acres on road between Climax and Verona about half in cultivation, fair improvements. Only 27.50. See HIGHT & BAILEY, McKinney, Texas.

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FOR SALE: New and used Farmalls, and equipment, horses, mares and mules. GEO. W. JAMES. Hardware, Implements, East La. St.

FOR SALE: Mules, horses, mares, cattle, harness and second-hand far mmachinery. See FORD TRACTOR HOUSE on Highway 75, just South of Melissa.

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BABY CHICKS: Custom Hatching—We are now taking orders for Chicks and accepting Custom Hatching. GOLDEN GLOW HATCHERY, McKinney, Texas.

LOST

LOST: Strayed Wednesday, July 2nd, one light bay mare mule with white belly, 15 h. h., eight years old. Last heard of headed north, 8 miles South of Farmersville. If you know of her whereabouts call State National Bank, Caddo Mills collect and get reward.

YOUR HOME TOWN

E. E. SMITH.

IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE to meet up with old friends. For example, the other day in walked E. E. Smith of Corpus Christi, but formerly of Farmersville. Friend E. E. is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. M. E. Smith of Farmersville and was reared in that East Collin town. He has engaged in the newspaper business and related industries for several years, being now with the C. C. Dew Lithographing Company. He has been on a visit to relatives in Farmersville, with his wife and daughter, Susan Carolyn. We're always glad to see Mr. Smith and appreciate his visits when in this section of the State.

WARMER.

THE WEATHER IS WARMing up considerably in Collin County, and farmers are enjoying the warm rays of Old Sol, knowing that the boll weevil and other insects can not stand too much of this scorching temperatures. Cotton is looking good in the county, corn is doing much better and crop conditions, in general, are showing up much better than several weeks ago when we were having so much rain.

TWO-STAR BULL.

INTEREST IN THE PURE-bred livestock industry is on the increase in the county, due largely to efforts of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association. Farmers and livestockmen are taking excellent care of their fine animals and from time to time are acquiring new animals for their farms. The recent action of several Jersey fanciers in purchasing a Two-Star Jersey Bull in a cooperative project is commendable and is typical of the interest the livestockmen are taking in the industry. According to Joe C. Moore of Melissa, President of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association, the Two-Star Jersey Bull, known as the J. R. Mockbee bull, is the fine animal these Jersey raisers have purchased. Ten shares were sold in the animal, at $30.00 per share, thus insuring keeping this fine blooded animal in this county for breeding purposes. Those who helped purchase this animal and the number of shares purchased are:

R. R. Hutcheson, Farmersville (two).
W. P. Wilson, Route 1, McKinney.
W. T. Dungan, McKinney.
White Bros. (Hubert White.)
W. H. Kerby.
Lee Cook.
Graves Bros. (Charles and Jesse Graves.)
Guy Spruill, Farmersville, Route 1.
Lester Pharr.
Lee Cook.

The bull will be kept at the Lee Cook Dairy Farm, North of McKinney. Imported bulls are few and far between and these Jersey men feel they are fortunate in securing this animal. There is one other Two-Star Bull in Collin County, belonging to Bob Fortner of Plano.

CONGRATULATIONS.

WE COULDN'T LET OUR column go by Monday without our personal congratulations to our Dad and Mother, the finest in the world, who are observing their fifty-third wedding anniversary Monday, July 28. Natives of Illinois, they are Texans by adoption and moved to Texas and to Collin County soon after their marriage. They have lived in the Rhea's Mill, Cottage Hill and Ardath Communities, moving to McKinney many years ago and residing here since. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends and we want to join in extending our congratulations to them on their wedding anniversary.

SETS TYPE ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY.

UP IN OSKALOOSA, KANsas, a newspaper publisher has set home kind of a record. He is Frank H. Roberts, publisher of the Oskaloosa Independent since 1882, and who was 90 years old July 25. He celebrated his birthday by making up the editorial page of this week's issue and handsetting the headlines, just to show he can still do it. The paper was founded in 1860 by his father.

TO COLLEGE ON CANTALOUPE SEED.

AND ONE MORE STORY OF the unusual: Miss Bettie K. Russell of Southmayd, Grayson County, 4-H Club girl, is planning on paying for a four-year college course with cantaloupe seeds. Recently learning the art of converting cantaloupe seeds into necklaces, Miss Russell has developed a profitable business from her hobby. Miss Russell will enter North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, in September, she says.

BUY the Brawley Oates home. Big bargain, Lot 100x200. Repair it and double your money. THE McKINNEY REALTY COMPANY can sell it to you.

William Davis, son of Mrs. Edith Davis, suffered a broken leg early Sunday morning when the car in which he was riding, overturned South of McKinney.

Many Out-Of-Town Attendants At Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murray, Mrs. Ted Soloman, and son, Tommie and Mrs. Mable Walters have returned to their home at Mohawk, Tenn., after attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holland in this city, Sunday.

Others, who attended the reunion, and who are still here, are Mrs. Buck Luster, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Luster and daughter, Glenna Sue; Miss Mary Rader, all of Mohawk, Tenn.

Among those who were here from out-of-town to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Holland, held in Finch Park, were: George Murday and Miss Nell Rader, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robinson of Aubrey, Texas; Make Lane and Mrs. Campbell of Denison, Texas; Mrs. Bettie Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holland, Miss Lavonia Holland and Miss Reba Blalock of Dallas, Texas.

J. R. Strickland Principal Blue Ridge Hi School

J. R. Strickland, former Grammar School Principal at Blue Ridge is to be Principal of the high school in the coming term. He will be succeeded by Melvin Whit as Grammar School Principal.

Mr. Strickland holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Commerce Teachers College, received in 1938, and has done work toward his Master's Degree at the same school. He finished High School at Clarksville in 1935. He is a son of Mrs. O. Strickland of Blue Ridge.

Before entering the teaching field Mr. Strickland did clerical work for a lumber company at Clarksville. He is a native of Paris. At Commerce he was President of the Athletic Association, Senior Representative to the student council, member of Alpha Chi and the Political science club and was featherweight boxing champion of the school.

He is unmarried. He and his Mother moved to Blue Ridge three years ago when he became teacher of Business Administration in the school system.

Aluminumware will Admit You To The Ritz Theater

Considerable interest is being manifested in the special show to be put on by Roy L. Brockman at the Ritz Theater Friday morning, August 1, at 10 o'clock, to which the admission will be nothing but a piece of aluminumware. Mr. Brockman said he will show a good thrilling Western drama and he hopes the house will be full.

Clyde Doyle, Chairman of the Committee in charge of the aluminum drive for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, said he expects a large crowd to attend the show. Adults as well as children will be admitted by bringing a piece of aluminum, he said.

Chairman Doyle again called attention to the fact that if anyone desires to donate an old cast-off aluminum pot or pan will just call him at 71 he will gladly send out for it.

First Christian Troop Scouts Given Awards

In a special Court of Honor held at the First Christian Church Friday night for the troop of that church, of which Eric B. Nelson is Scoutmaster, special awards were given to two outstanding Scouts of that troop. They were Benge Quesenbury, who was given his Life Scout award and the Safety and Physical Development merit badges and Billy Coffman, who received his Second Class award.

H. S. Ware presided over the meeting, and County Attorney Roland Boyd presented the badges.

SPENDING VACATION VISIT IN LOUISIANA.

Miss Billy Crawford, attractive young daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Crawford of this city, is spending the summer on a plantation near Shreveport, La. Dudley Elston of that place came up to McKinney recently, accompanying the young McKinney miss back to his home. Mr. Elston is a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. Hammond Moore of this city. Miss Billy is enjoying her vacation visit very much. Mr. Elston having provided a pretty pony, and a brand new saddle, for her special use this summer. Her hobby is collecting miniature horses.

Summer Time, Cool Off At Our Fountain, Gamble's, Phone 104.

Mrs. Roger Kerr, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to her home at Chambersville Sunday.

National Aluminum Collection Began As Idea Of Grand Prairie Resident

The following story from the Dallas News under the heading "National Aluminum Collection Began As Local Woman's Idea," is of interest here since it concerns Mrs. William H. Hunn, Grand Prairie woman, wife of the great nephew of Uncle Frank Hunn, pioneer Collin County citizen. Children of Uncle Frank Hunn here and elsewhere are Mrs. M. W. Younger of McKinney, Mrs. George Cole of Pilot Point, Lud Hunn of Pilot Point, Barney and Wood Hunn, of McKinney, Joe Hunn of Savoy and Clay Hunn of Rome, Texas.

The story concerning how the aluminum drive originated in the mind of the Grand Prairie woman, from the News, follows:

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A thought that launched a million pots and pans into the defense program is credited to Mrs. William H. Hunn, Grand Prairie, who first suggested a national aluminum drive.

Secretary to James Stewart, builder of the North American plant, Mrs. Hunn was in a position to know about the shortage of the metal. One day last spring, while the Iron for Britain program was in full swing, she suggested the aluminum gathering to a group of defense leaders. It was published in The News of April 5.

George O. Wilson, leading the Iron for Britain drive, immediately gave Mrs. Hunn a job—collecting aluminum. The first two pieces were deposited at her office on the NAA grounds.

Fred McDuff, national iron chairman, caught the thought quickly, and tried to make her national aluminum chairman, but she refused. She was too busy helping build an airplane plant.

But the idea gained momentum through its own excellence. Today, the entire drive is based upon Mrs. Hunn's original plan, except that fire stations are used instead of vacant lots for collection.

Mrs. Hunn is a native of Wichita Falls. She was the first woman on the North American site when it was made a defense industry.

She doesn't want any credit for her suggestion, but she can't help beaming when she thinks of it.

::It has grown into such a mommoth program it staggers me,"

Collin County Farmers And Wheat Crop Insurance

Many grain fields have been destroyed by the continued rains this season. Many bushels of potential production have dwindled from twenty and twenty-five bushels per acre to a mere three and four, and in more than a few instances the crop has been abandoned until the land will be dry enough to begin preparing it for next year's crops.

Maurice Howell, County Crop Insurance Supervisor, says:

To those farmers who protected their crop from such a disaster by having all-risk crop insurance, this loss does not mean that the past-due note must be renewed, the car payment to be made from the grain will have to be ridden until cotton picking, that trip back to Tennessee put off until next summer, and perhaps John or Mary could be persuaded to stay home from college this fall. No, those who last summer took advantage of the U. S. Government's wheat insurance did not lie awake during the nights of constant raining wondering just how a ruined crop could possibly do the things that had been expected of it.

Because every bushel of wheat paid out in Collin County by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation could be placed under the Government loan at 97 cents per bushel, the income that had been expected from the wheat fields to play such an important part in maintaining normal operations, was available on the insured farms immediately after harvest, or at the time of complete destruction, Mr. Howell says. Over six thousand bushels of number two, soft red winter wheat have already been paid in indemnities to Collin farmers and the adjustment work is still going strong.

The 1942 insurance program is now under way to make wheat farmers who take advantage of its security a cash income equal to at least three-fourths of their average production, says Mr. Howell. "We are informed that applications will be accepted for insurance on the 1942 crop in the very near future. A program as worthy as this has proven to be should be given sincere consideration and support by everyone who is interested directly or indirectly in our couny's next grain crop."

Mr. Howell, County Crop Insurance Supervisor, located at the County A. C. A. office, invites anyone who might be desirous of obtaining further information regarding this popular program to come by that office at any time.

SNAP in small farm. 35a, 25 cultivation. Good 4 room house, good barn, plenty of water. Near Melissa. Possession. Clear of debt. Take $1500 cash. Won't last long at this price. McKinney Realty Co offers it to you.

Fifty School Buses In Collin County Past Year

There were about fifty school buses operated in Collin County last year and this number is expected to be increased when the next term starts in September, according to County Superintendent J. W. Moseley. Already two new buses have been ordered by the Alla Hubbard School District, which has been greatly enlarged by recent elections and new additions to the school facilities are being built.

Superintendent Moseley stated Tuesday that all bus drivers will be required to make new contracts for the coming term before September 15. He explained that each applicant must file a $2,000.00 surety bond from a commercial bonding company and that no personal bonds will be accepted. It is not necessary, he said, to carry any liability insurance on school buses. The contracts for School Bus Drivers must be approved by Superintendent Moseley, C. A. Covington, President of the County School Board, and S. O. Murdock of Denton, Deputy State School Superintendent.

Provision for the $2,000 bond is made on the reverse side of each contract, Superintendent Moseley explained, and no other papers should be attached to this contract, which will be sent to the Texas State School Board for final approval and acceptance.

Mrs. Jim Webb Nelson of Anna was taken home Sunday with her sweet little baby daughter, Martha Jane, born Thursday at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Bothwell of Dallas, to whom was born a fine baby boy at the McKinney City Hospital a few days ago, was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutherland, on Barnes Street, this city, Monday evening. Both Mother and baby are reported doing well.

Annual Picnic And Reunion Comes To Close

Winners Old Fiddlers' Contest.

Following were the winners in the Annual Old Fiddlers Contest Friday night:

First, $7.50—J. G. Dickerson of McKinney, Route 4.
Second, $5.00—Dulus Hall of McKinney, Route 1.
Third, $2.50—R. J. Simmons, Farmersville.

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The Forty-Second Annual Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion came to a close Saturday night, and President Choice McClure and others connected with the Picnic Association have declared the event a great success from every standpoint. The crowds attracted to the city have been the largest that ever attended a similar event, and "all of the entertainment features and contests have been splendid," is the verdict of everyone who attended.

In Thursday's program the outstanding feature was the Collin County Annual Singing Convention that night at the Picnic Grounds. Several thousand people gathered at the grounds Thursday afternoon and night and had a great time. The Singers were dirccted by R. F. Williams, President, and E. L. Kissinger, Vice President of the Singing Convention. In addition to the large chorus, there were several pleasing specialty numbers by visiting groups including quartets, trios and duets.

The W. H. Hames Carnival shows and riding devices did a land-office business again Thursday and the crowds were again thrilled by Miss Marjorie Bailey, the "Sky Lady" with her spectacular aerial act. The Carnival continued through Saturday and what is regarded as the greatest Picnic-Reunion ever held in McKinney came to a close Saturday night.

The annual Old Fiddlers Contest, one of the outstanding features of the program, was held Friday night. L. G. Dickerson, of Chambersville, Chairman, is well pleased with the successful event. Both old and young fiddlers were eligible to compete for the cash prizes of $7.50, $5.00 and $2.50. They selected their own tunes. They also had an accompanist. Such old-time melodies as "Turkey In The Straw," "Arkansas Traveler," and similar tunes were played, appealing especially to the old settlers who are here attending the Reunion. There were twenty contestants and the contest was greatly enjoyed by several thousand people.

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President Choice McClure of the Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion, stated Saturday that he wished to publicly express his appreciation of the courtesy extended by the Gulf Oil Corporation, which furnished the public address system for the Picnic last week. Use of the loud speakers, mounted on a truck, was secured free of charge to the Picnic Association by the Company and M. C. Johnson, local distributor of Gulf Products.

Mr. McClure said he also wanted to thank the many men and women of Collin County who gave of their time and the business men of McKinney, who so generously provided the prizes for the various events of the week.

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Collin Soldier Boy Will Take Part War Games

J. W. Summers, of Company A, 147th Infantry, Forty-Fifth Division, Camp Barkley, Texas, at Abilene, writes these papers, ordering the address of his paper changed to the following address for the next two months: Corp. J. W. Summers, Company A 157th Infantry, APO 45, Ragley, Louisiana.

For the next two months, Corporal Summers will be in Louisiana on maneuvers. He writes that it is possible he and the others of Camp Barkley will come through McKinney and Collin County on their way to Louisiana. We are pleased to hear from this Collin County soldier boy, and to know that he is getting along nicely in the army. He is well pleased with life in the army.

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Former Weston Man Dies At Haskell

Relatives at Weston have received word of the death Thursday at Haskell of Mike Watson, a former resident. He is survived by his wife, five children and four brothers and sisters, Henry Watson of Dallas, Cole Watson and Mrs. Will Flannery of Weston and Mrs. Bill Giles of Anna.

Mr. Watson was born and reared at Weston, a son of the late Jack and Patsy Watson. His wife was reared there also as Emma Berry.

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J. T. Couch Sends Check To Firemen

The McKinney Volunteer Fire Department is in receipt of a check for $25.00 from J. T. Couch, given in appreciation of their services during the fire a few weeks ago that destroyed two of his buildings on West Louisiana Street. The firemen fought valiantly for three hours, keeping the flames confined to those two buildings. The debris is being torn away and Mr. Couch plans to erect two new buildings in the near future. Chief Walter Cockrell and other Volunteer Firemen are appreciative of this splendid check from Mr. Couch.

Clarence And William Crim Like Army Life

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crim, well-known McKinney residents, are in receipt of recent letters from their two sons in the U. S. armed service, and are glad to learn that they are getting along nicely and are well pleased with life in the army and navy. Clarence Crim is in the Army and William Crim in the Navy. Clarence and William Crim are well known in McKinney and Collin County. Both these McKinney young men are doing their part in helping the United States prepare in its national defenses.

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Society Notes

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TOM E. DOWLEN AND MISS LONETTA PATTON ARE MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowlen of this city announce the marriage of their son, Tom E., to Miss Lonetta Patton of Gainesville. The young couple were married quietly at the home of her parents at Era, Texas, Saturday, July 26, at 6 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. D. W. BAGWILL OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill, living at 1107 North Sherman street, this city, quietly observed their fifty-third wedding anniversary at their home Monday, July 28, when a number of friends and relatives came by to extend their congratulations to this well-known couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwill are well-known and esteemed McKinney residents having lived in this city and county for approximately a half century. They were married in Southern Illinois, but came to Texas and to Collin County soon afterward, having lived in the Rhea's Mill, Ardath, and Cottage Hill Communities, prior to moving to McKinney.

They are the parents of four children: Editor Arthur A. Bagwill of Plano, Mrs. Harold Reinhardt of Mineral Wells, Mrs. R. B. Melton of the Cottage Hill Community, and Don W. Bagwill, who is connected with the papers. These papers join with their many other friends in extending congratulations to them on the observance of another wedding anniversary.

MISS LEONA LOGAN IS BRIDE ROBERT C. JACKSON.

The wedding of Miss Leona Logan and Robert C. Jackson came as a surprise to their many friends. They were married July 12 at the home of Rev. Ben Snider, who performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Logan and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindsey of Melissa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson of McKinney.

Mrs. Jackson attended school in Melissa, where she lived with her parents. Those attending the wedding were the bride's mother and brother, Leroy; Terry Lindley, an uncle of the bride; Miss Elizabeth Jackson of Dallas, sister of the groom and Miss Dorothy Dellow. Their host of friends wish them many years of happy married life. The young couple are making their home in McKinney.

NEWLYWEDS VISITING RELATIVES HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moulden of Casper, Wyo., are spending a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. L. Moulden, and also visiting friends in Fort Worth. The couple were united in marriage Wednesday morning, July 23, at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, Kansas. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the Phillips Hotel in Kansas City, Mo. Judge and Mrs. Moulden were present for the wedding, their son and his bride accompanying them home for a visit.

Mrs. Moulden is the former Miss Dorothy Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Stuart of Kansas City, Kas., where she was reared. She holds an A. B. Degree from Kansas University and also did post graduate work in Columbia University. She has been teaching in the schools at Kansas City.

Mr. Moulden was reared in this city, being a member of one of Collin County's pioneer and most prominent families. After graduating from Boyd High School, where he was an outstanding athlete, he attended Texas A. & M. College, from which institution he received his B. S. Degree. For several years he was athletic coach of Stripling High School in Fort Worth and the Borger High School. For the past two or three years he has been associated with a drilling company at Casper, as Safety Personnel director. He and his bride are receiving congratulations and best wishes from a multitude of friends here and elsewhere upon their marriage.

MISS LOUISE HEADRICK WEDS MARTIN LOWY.

The marriage of Miss Louise Headrick and Martin Lowy, both of this city, was solemnized Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wysong on North Church Street, Mr. Clyde Doyle officiating. John Lowery and Mrs. J. Boyd Webb were attendants to the couple. Only a few intimate friends attended.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. W. S. Wysong sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Bopeep Wilson, who also played the wedding march and other selections during the ceremony.

Mrs. Lowy wore a summer frock of off-white mesh, with hat, bag, slippers and other accessories in champaign color. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink sweetheart rosebuds.

After the ceremony the wedding cake was cut and served with brick cream. Throughout the house baskets and vases of gladioli and roses were used.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowy have taken apartments on Benge Street, which they occupied after the wedding. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Headrick of Blue Ridge, but has resided in McKinney for several years where she operates Louise's Beauty Salon.

Mr. Lowy is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lowy. He came to McKinney several months ago from Austin, to accept a position with the McKinney Dry Goods Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowy are receiving congratulations from their many friends upon their marriage.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maynard, pioneer citizen of Farmersville celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. W. A. Cassaday is suffering from a foot infection at her home in Weston caused by stepping on a nail.

Miss Ruby Aline Spencer, who lives on Route 3, Farmersville, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday and underwent an operation.

Mrs. M. E. Worrel, of Farmersville, to whom was born a fine baby boy a few days ago at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Tuesday evening. Both Mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. Tillman Riley entertained with a shower at her home in Blue Ridge Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Valree Harmon. Refreshments were served to 25 guests.

Mr and Mrs. Coy Willard and daughter of Houston arived at Weston unexpectedly Thursday in time to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betty, celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary. The couple were married in Farmersville but have lived in Weston for 18 years. Mr. Betty is a former constable and is now justice of the peace. They have three sons, Ray Betty of Weston, O. A. Betty of Brashear and Jack Betty of Marathon, and another daughter, Mrs. Burch Stiles of near Melissa.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Miss Jessie Craft, Assistant.

Court in Special Session.

Judge Suggs will be in McKinney each day this week and next week to preside over the special summer session of court.

The case of Hunter T. Ferrell vs. Walter B. Barkley, et al, trespass to try title, is now being heard.

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New Suits.

Johnnie Mae Perry vs. Frank Perry, divorce.

D. C. Braden vs. Cathleen Braden, divorce.

Florence Norris vs. Sterlin Norris, divorce.

Alice Ktherine Patterson vs. Willie Junior Patterson, divorce.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Dep.

Marriage License.

Elbert Robinson and Margaret G. Kelley.

Ernest L. Lawrence and Frances Hendricks.

Martin Lowy and Louise Headrick.

Robert M. Neal and Faye Whitsell.

Lonnie W. Cross and Opal L. Sanders.

Frank Lee Williams and Hattie Mae Suggs.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

WHITE ROCK
By Mrs. Burl Coffey

Miss Helen Coffey of Nocona visited homefolks.

Mrs. Robert Duke visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and Miss Doris Nell of Houston visited relatives here.

Misses Ruby Faye Gilbert and Juanita Aston of McKinney visited home folks.

Clifford Wright and R. H. Watson have returned from CCC Camp.

Prof. and Mrs. Forest Smith and daughter visited friends at Lovejoy.

Mrs. Less Frair and daughter of Tulsa, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Caudell.

Mrs. John Roper and baby of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roper and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wallis and daughter have been attending the bedside of her father, George McCoy at Blue Ridge.

Miss Ruby Faye Griffey has returned to her home near Aubrey after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilbert of Lovejoy visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gilbert and family.

Mrs. Robert Hemphill of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coffey and Mrs. Josie Carroll.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert and family of Mt. Olive spent fifth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartley. Rev. Gilbert preached here.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartley were Mr. and Mrs. Halsell Davis and family of Dallas; Eber and Houston Hartley, Miss Elga Higginbotham of McKinney and Miss Helen Coffey of Nocona.

Infant Daughter Dies Thursday

Joy Bonham, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonham, who reside East of McKinney, died at the McKinney City Hospital at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning, about two hours after birth. The Crouch Funeral Home took charge of the little remains and the burial took place shortly before noon Thursday in the Altoga Cemetery. The little infant was preceded in death by an infant brother a few years ago. There are no other children.

Blythe's Chapel Revival Will Close Sunday

Rev. L. M. Nichols began the Blythe's Chapel meeting Sunday and has preached each day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The services will continue throughout this week and close Sunday morning, as the Pastor must begin the Allen Methodist meeting at the evening hour service.

Americans Have Much For Which To Be Thankful, Living Under The Stars And Stripes Of Old Glory, Says Speaker

Following is the able address delivered by Hon. Gene Bailey, attorney at law of Dallas, at the twenty-third annual Stroup-Bailey-Littlejohn-Grisham family reunion, held Sunday in Finch Park. Mr. Bailey, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bailey of this city, was with the District Atterney's office in Dallas for several years, where he made an enviable record, retiring the first of the year, however, to enter the private practice of law.

Mr. Bailey's able address follows:

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Mr. Program Chairman, Relatives and Friends:

This is always a happy occasion to me. Always this meeting of kinsman and their friends serves as a tonic, so to speak, to make me appreciate the heritage which our forefathers left us, a heritage which we only appreciate in time of crisis like these.

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Green Oasis Among Nations.

On an occasion of this kind, almost any speech one would make would be an appropriate speech, but as I tumbled over in my mind a few subjects upon which I could talk, there kept flickering back in my mind: How fortunate we are to live under the Stars and Stripes of Old Glory. And in this connection I thought of the parts our forefathers played in preparing this paradise, this green oasis among the desert of Nations, which left us when they passed away. Then in my mind, I assured myself, that just as our forefathers had a part to play in leaving us this land which we rightfully call The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave, I know that we as the present living generations have a part to play that our posterity shall likewise have a Land of the Free and a Home of the Brave, in which to live.

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Equal Opportunity For All Citizens.

But, why should our country be called the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave? We know that all of the brave men do not live in the United States of America. England's history is filled with stories of war heroes. The history of France is replete with the heroism of the Frenchman. Germany, Italy, Carthage, Rome and Egypt all had their heroes. Nor is the United States the only Country which in peace time accord to their citizens freedom. My answer to the question is that in the United States of America, there is accorded to ALL of her citizens alike equal opportunities, freedom of worship, freedom of speech and freedom of the press. In no other country among the nations of the world is there such latitude available to the common people of a nation.

Over one hundred sixty years ago, it was, that the seed of Democracy was planted upon the fertile soil of the Eastern seaboard of this continent, and in this short span of time, like wild-fire, this seed has grown and re-seeded itself and traveled Westward until today, without an exception, it has given rise to the largest and most powerful nation in the world.

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People Love Democracy.

I say the largest and most powerful nation in the world because of the type of people who line her seashores, who dwell in her vales, and who live on her mountain slopes. A people, who have been taught to live Democracy, who love the things of life which Democracy stands for, a people who love their homes and who love life itself, and last but by no means least, a people who stand ready to die, that Democracy should live and thrive in this our AMERICA.

Ours is a nation where the Protestant and the Catholic, the Jew and the Gentile, the Black and the White, the poor and the rich, the humble and the haughty, see alike with respect to Government. A nation where Farmer and Merchant and the professional man can compete in free trade and commerce. A nation wherein is built up a spirit which fosters the smaller nations of the world in their National existence, a Nation which would strike down totalitarian dictators and all of their selfish motives which prompt their evil wars. So it is with a feeling of assurance and safey, I say that the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave shall stand as a reverent reminder and a glorious shrine to those old timers who in generations long dead worked, from sun-up until sun down, until their weary backs were bent with the load they carried, that ws might have a free Country in which to live.

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Duty To Precect Government.

And to those of you who have lived up the morning time of life and have passed the meredian and now stand at the eveningtide, gazing perhaps longingly into the slanting rays of the setting sun, I say that you have done well your part, that you have contributed much to your home, your family and your country, and that you rightly take your stand along with the martyrs who have preceded you. To those of us who look forward down the road of life, I say, that it is our duty to protect and guard well, this Government, which is our charge, that these little Children about us here today shall have, not only the same opportunity that we have had, but that they shall have an improved world in which to live.

Some great statesman once said: "If when I die, I shall leave this world in better circumstances than it was in when I found it, then my mission on earth shall be accomplished."

All of the great men of the world have not been Kings, Presidents and Dictators. To me, the great among the nation, is the common man, the laborer. Abe Lincoln once said, "That the Lord loved the common man the most," and proved it by saying "because he made so many more of them than any one else." And I guess there is some truth in that. At any rate, in my opinion, they do more for the Government than all of the officials do. We might put it this way "with the aid of the working man, our Government stands, in spite of our officials."

So have the common people always been the backbone of every Nation, for in the common man there is welded a spirit of democracy, a spirit of freedom, a spirit of willingness to help in any capacity. And in connection with this last thought, there is so much which can be done where every people live.

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WESTON
By Miss Mary Button

Miss Blanch Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rucker of Celina.

Rev. A. G. Coleman has begun a revival at Maple church.

The Rev. Gus Rumage of Waxahachie began a revival at the Christian church July 16.

Mrs. Jo Ball of Lyford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morgan and other relatives.

Betty Sue Stiles of Melissa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betty.

Garath Burch of Ranthal, Ill., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Burch.

Mrs. Earl Connette, Mrs. J. A. Biggs of Denton visited Mrs. H. E. Button and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nixon and children of Chambersville visited Mrs. Ira Nixon.

Mrs. Gilliam Hobson and Doyle Dave of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cave.

Miss Emma Lee George of Dallas visited her father, Roy George and family.

Miss Charlcie Crosswhite is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Elmer Harrelson and Miss Stella Crosswhite at Dallas.

Mrs. Olin Luscomb is undergoing treatment at the McKinney hospital. Ben Phillips is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Connor and children of Chambersville visited Mrs. B. A. Comer and Mrs. Agnes O'Connor.

Mrs. Alice Crosswhite who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dott O'Dell and family of Denton is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Perry. She is leaving soon for California to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peebles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Verona.

Mrs. Martha Armstrong is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Nola Belle to John W. George, son of Mrs. Ola George. They will live near here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite had as guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrelson and Miss Stella Crosswhite of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosswhite and son of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Douglas of Dallas visited here Thursday. Mr. Douglas is the son of the late Frank Douglas who was in business here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson of near Gunter have announced the birth July 7 of a daughter, Glenda Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson of Weston are the parental grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Taylor are moving to Lake Dallas this week where they will teach the coming term. They have been attending school at Austin College, Sherman the first semester and plan to attend Denton Teachers College.

Mrs. Troy Cowan was hostess for a social at her home Tuesday night entertaining the members of the intermediate young peoples union of the Baptist church. Those present were Frances Phillips, Barbara and Joyce Peebles, Edna McWhirter, Willie Rae Holland, Imogene Holland, John Starnes, Robbie Cook, Roy Craighead Jr. Dennis Cook Jr., J. W. Huff Jr., Chas. Ray and Glen Betty, James and Charles Parker, Kenneth, Billy and Lavern Cowan, Mrs. Ray Betty, Mrs. Ray Holland, Mrs. W. B. Peebles, Mrs. Dell Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cowan.

County's Cotton Crop Is Looking Better Says Agent

Collin County's cotton crop is beginning to "come ahead" now and it looks like the county will produce an eighty percent normal crop this year, in the opinion of County Agent Jack McCullough. The continued clear, warm weather of recent weeks has done much to minimize the prevalence of the boll weevil, the cotton leaf worm and other destructive insects, and while the crop is three or four weeks late, prospects are much more promising for a good yield than they were three weeks ago, Agent McCullough observed.

Corn also has come out faster during the past three weeks, he said, and it looks like Collin County will have a seventy-five percent normal crop. He said grain sorghums are coming along much better now and prospects for field crops are much better than they have been since the heavy rains slowed down all farm activity in the Spring. He believes the alfalfa crop will average about a ton and a half to the acre this year, with three cuttings.

Agent McCullough said while the rainstorm Wednesday night did not help conditions, he did not believe very much damage will result. But he added that any moisture right now will cause the insect infestations to increase, and that is not good for cotton.

Mother Of Leeton Hillis Dies At Home Near Wylie

Mrs. Murphy Hillis, Mother of Leeton Hillis, Assistant Cashier of the Central National Bank in this city, passed away Wednesday, July 30, at her home near Wylie. She was a native of Tennessee, where she was born March 6, 1866, coming to Texas in 1900, settling at Clearlake, where she resided until 1920, when she moved to near Wylie.

Mrs. Hillis passed away about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, following an illness since April. She was a member of the Christian Church. Her funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Wylie Christian Church, burial following in the cemetery at that place, with the Housewright-Hammett Funeral Home of Wylie in charge.

She is survived by her husband, Murphy Hillis; one son, Leeton Hillis of McKinney; three grandchildren, Mrs. Maurice Montgomery of Copeville, Maurice Akin of Princeton and Mildred Herndon of New Orleans, La.; and two great-grandchildren.

Troops To Come Through McKinney Say Officials

Starting Saturday, August 2, there will be a great movement of Texas troops from the Western and Central parts of the State to East Texas and Louisiana for the Third Army Maneuvers, it was announced from Austin.

One of the large contingents, coming from Abilene, will pass through McKinney, via Albany, Breckenridge, Graham, Jacksboro and Bridgeport. From McKinney this military caravan will proceed to Marshall, via Greenville, Mount Vernon and Mount Pleasant.

Other divisions of the great motorized army, which has been training at various Texas points, will move Eastward on different routes.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., head of the State Police, whose forces will aid in the movement of the troops, asks the close cooperation of civilian motorists so that the main arteries will be kept clear of traffic as much as possible. Headed by a police escort the troops will pass through each city and town without interruption, disregarding traffic signals, Col. Garrison announced.

Between cities the troop caravan will proceed single file with each army truck far enough from the nearest one to permit regular traffic to pass, but civilian motorists are cautioned against passing the caravan on curves or hills.

Mrs. Carl Putman of Copeville, to whom a baby daughter was born at the McKinney City Hospital July 25, was taken to her home Thursday. Both Mother and daughter were reported doing well.

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Miss Joyce Rowland, who underwent an operation recently at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to her home in Farmersville Wednesday evening.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday—
"THE GREAT LIE"
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Saturday Midnight—
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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—
"CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT"
Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour

Wednesday and Thursday—
"TOPPER RETURNS"
Joan Blondell and Roland Young

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Friday and Saturday—
Tex Ritter in
"ROLLING HOME TO TEXAS"

Chapter No. 11—
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Sat. Midnight, Sun. and Mon.—
Marjorie Reynolds and Dennis O'Keefe in
"BROADWAY LIMITED"

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COTTON STAMPS GOOD AT JIMMY FOSTER

Mrs. Anna Mae Treadway was Miss Peggy Smith's guest at the Business and Professional Women's Picnic at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Everts in Hillcrest Avenue. The ladies enjoyed swimming and dancing and a lovely picnic supper. They met several young English Flying Cadets from the Training Field near Dallas. Mrs Treadway, Miss Marie Barnes, granddaughter of the late D. C. Flippen, were also breakfast guests of Miss Smith Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley, living in the Stiff Chapel Community, Northeast of McKinney, recently visited relatives and friends in several North Texas towns and communities. They visited Henry Sterling and family, West of McKinney, also visiting in Prosper, Celina, Love Field and Farmer's Branch.

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